



Record of Friend's Guild

Boston Monthly
Meeting

Constitution -

Article I

Name -

The name of the organization shall be the Friends Guild.

Article II

The object of this society shall be to aid in the home work of the church, to promote sociability and to assist in any work deemed advisable.

Article III

Organization.

The officers shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and an Auditor, all of whom shall be elected at the annual Meeting in January.

Article IV

Any person may become a member of this society by paying at least twenty five cents a year.

Article V

The Auditor shall examine the accounts of the Treasurer once a year, and report at the annual Meeting.

Article VI

Committees may be appointed as needed.

Article VII

Four shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Article VIII

The Constitution or By-Laws may be amended or added to by a vote of two thirds of the members present, notice of the proposed change having been made at a previous meeting.

By Laws - Article I

Each meeting shall be opened by a season of devotion.

Article II

The President shall preside at the meetings, or in her absence the Vice-President. In the absence of both, a Chairman pro-tem shall be elected.

Article III

The secretary shall keep a record of all meetings, and the work accomplished, notify officers

and committees of their election
and give notice of all meetings.

Article 4

The Treasurer shall receive
all funds, keep a correct
account of the same, and pay
all bills approved by the President
and Secretary.

February 5-1936

The regular Monthly meeting of the Guild was opened by the President Grace B. Gould who read from the 15th Chapter of Ecclesiastes, following with the poem "Speech", by Elsie Wheeler Wilcox.

The secretary's report of January meeting was read and accepted.

As the office of Treasurer had not been settled at the last meeting, the matter was taken up, and Juanita Chance reappointed for 1936.

A card from Vera Carter was read acknowledging a Christmas box to the Wyandots. Also a letter from Mrs. Hester of Maumee for Christmas trees, especially appreciative of Mrs. Sprater for Mother Marie. Also a card from American Friends Service Comm. acknowledging box. The meeting voted to send four dresses to Nickerson Home, and to let Friendsville Academy go for the present.

Two sweaters were turned in, with
three more reported almost ready.

Wool nearly out, so 5 lbs. more
to cost till spring are to be ordered.

Miss Gould reported having
made up for five dresses on hand.

As there was no further business
the Meeting adjourned to have a
social hour with Miss Josephine
Wyman as hostess.

Emma E. Winslow - Sec

March 4-1936

The regular meeting of the Friends' Guild was held March 4th. Miss Gould opened the meeting with a Scripture reading and a poem. The minutes of the last meeting were read & approved. Janita Chance reported a balance of \$15.55 after the day's expenditures. Margaret Allen read her mother's report - i.e. - no more work needed, & three sweaters. The sweaters & nine dresses are to be sent to Philadelphia.

Mrs. Winslow sent in one sweater and four yards material. Miss Gould reported that she has enough material at present.

There seems to be some difficulty about what dresses are needed at the Nieperson home. Mrs. Chance was hostess.

M. Weitzke, Sec. Pro Tem.

March 4th 1936

The regular meeting of the Guild was held on March 4th. Miss Gould opened the meeting with a scripture reading & a hymn.

Minutes of last meeting read & approved.

Granita Chance reported a balance of \$15.55, after the day's expenditures.

Margaret Allen read her mother's report i.e. - 2 finished sweaters.

The sweaters and some dresses to be sent to Philadelphia. Mrs. Winslow sent in one sweater and 4 yds. material. Miss Gould reported she had enough dress material for the present.

There seems to be some difficulty about the dresses needed at the Nickerson Home.

Mrs. Chance was hostess.

M. Nuttall

April 1 - 1936

The regular meeting of the Guild was opened with a reading of Scripture, and a poem on Peace.

Minutes of March meeting read and accepted.

No treasurer's report

A letter of enquiry to the Phila. headquarters was misunderstood, and $\frac{1}{2}$ bolt of outing flannel & bill for \$2.32 arrived. It was decided to accept the flannel & pay the bill.

We are informed, that the special price of \$1.10 per lb. for wool is for local fields only & wool for other interests may be purchased at \$1.25 per lb.

Mrs. Allen sent her report of 6 warm sweaters & 5 caps sent to the A.F.S.C. with some dresses. Last shipment until October, 5 lbs. of wool for summer knitting authorized.

Mrs. Gould read the report

sent to the Monthly Meeting.

A note of thanks from the
Weber's Home was read also
a cheerful letter from Mrs. Horton.
Miss Gould was thanked.

E. L. G.

May 2-1936

The last meeting for the year was a most delightful occasion at the home of Mrs. Allen. Miss Grace Gould opened the meeting with a Scripture reading.

As Juanita Chance's resignation had been accepted request of her moving to Philadelphia. Miss Gould read her report & Tripella Hickman was proposed & elected to fill Mrs. Chance's place. There was \$16.99 in the Treasury.

Letter read from Mrs. Hobson. Mrs. Allen's report was quite gratifying. During past year one hundred and eleven purators and sixty-eight caps were made & sent away.

70 Surabers and 40 caps to the American Freedmen's Service Com. and 41 purators and 28 caps to our Oklahoma Missions. Baby wrappers were cut out ready for

summer work. Wool for ten
suraters is scattered and will
be in for October shipment. The
Meeting voted to purchase 5 lbs.
more wool.

Collection was made of \$6.45
including 2.00 for dues.

There being no further business,
the meeting adjourned and a
most delightful musical and
and tea followed. Margaret
Allen gave a delightful violin
recital accompanied by her
friend Miss Lois Smith. Graves
Deeiger Long in our memory.
After this pleasant afternoon good-
by's were said until October.

Emma G. Winslow Sec.

October 7-1936

With the reading of the 90th Psalm, Miss Gould opened the October meeting of the Guild. There were nine members present.

May minutes read and accepted. Treasurer's report given balanced of \$5.54 after paying all bills.

Mrs. Allen reported enough wool on hand for three sweaters. She gave list of garments sent to Philadelphia last spring & then told of real need of sweaters & clothing for children, especially in the coal fields, where reserve is utterly gone.

Report read from the missions in the "Big Jim" Community, telling of student work during summer, digging ditches and building dams for irrigation.

Miss Gould showed nice dresses ready for finishing, and two lovely, dainty flannel crib quilts made from mere scraps.

It was voted to send a box of

sweaters and dresses to Freedoms
Service Com. in Philadelphia.

Meeting adjourned for tea with
Miss Gould as hostess.

E. G. Winchell

November 4th - 1936

The regular monthly meeting of the Guild, was held November 4th at the Friends Center. Grace B. Gools opened the meeting with Scripture reading.

Minutes of October meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer read report of \$6.50 on hand, and \$1.00 paid in dues, making \$7.50. The box for Philadelphia has been sent.

Miss Gould reported expenditure of \$2.56 for 23 yards of percale and \$1.00 for postage. Jordan Mowen Co. are cooperating nicely, as in the past.

The meeting sanctioned the purchase of three lbs. of wool. Letter from Mrs. Hobson told of need among the Wiyondots, for a box of sweaters and caps and eight dresses were sent at once.

Business concluded, the meeting adjourned for tea, with Lydia and Mary as hostesses.

E. G. Winslow, Sec.

Dec. 2-1936

The December meeting opened with the recitation of the 23rd Psalm, and a poem read by our President.

Minutes of preceding meeting read and accepted.

The boy mentioned in November, has been sent to Mrs. Hobson, and her reply of appreciation was read. Also a letter of acknowledgment from The Phila. Center.

Mrs. Allen reported a shortage in wool on hand.

Priscilla Hickman reported a donation of \$2.00 for Christmas boxes and 32 cups - from Col. East Mouth. There is 7.17 in treasury. Two expense bills ordered paid.

Nominating Com. for officers for 1937 was appointed, with Mrs. Pease, and Priscilla Hickman.

Three lbs. of wool to be ordered by Mrs. Allen. Meeting adjourned for social hour, with Mrs. Pease as hostess.
E. G. Winslow. Sec.

Annual Report for 1936.

1936 had eight meetings, all of which were opened by our Pres. Grace B. Gould with the customary Scripture reading and specially chosen verse or poem.

With the exception of one meeting, sewing was done, finishing off garments always prepared in advance, so that serviceable dresses were ready, when boxes were needed.

Although the Cor. Sec., Caroline H. Allen, has not been strong enough to attend these meetings, her constant care has kept the ~~meeting~~ members, and some interested helpers, busy with fine results.

The officers for the year were Grace B. Gould, Pres., Emma J. Winslow, Cor. Sec., Caroline H. Allen, Cor. Sec., Juanita Chancey Treas., and Comforton Miss Josephine Dymally. When the Chanceys left for Phila., Precilla Hickman was elected Treasurer.

Boxes have been sent to the Phila.
Headquarters Com., and to the
missions among the Indians with
interesting letters of acknowledgment
in reply, especially from Mrs
Hobson, telling of her busy life.

The last meeting of the
Spring was a delightful one
in May with Caroline H. Allen
& her daughter Margaret. After
the usual business, all enjoyed
a delightful violin recital by
Margaret Allen, accompanied
by her friend Miss Lois Sweet
at the piano. Then a social hour
with tea. Wool and cut outting
planned garments were distributed
for summer work, and members
departed with memories of a
particularly pleasant afternoon.

At the January Meeting last
the meeting heard with regret
of the death of Abbie F. Kelly of N. Ware.
Special appeals this past fall
from the Big Bear district and
from the Abak district in the South
called for immediate boxes. This

years work is as follows.

To American Freedmen's Service Com. Okla.

28 dresses - 30 sweaters - 21 Caps

8 Bloomers - 9 wrappers, 4 skirts & misc.

To our missions in Oklahoma

38 dresses - 18 sweaters - 15 Caps -

4 wrappers & Misc.

To Nickerson Home - 4 print dresses.

Miscellaneous included.

Toilet articles, School supplies,
handkerchiefs, sewing kits, mittens,
books, baby quilts, some my 'good'
used clothing, Calendars, and
one hundred mounted pictures -

Emma S. Winslow
Sec.

Treas. Report for year ending Dec. 31 1936

Receipts included

Dues	23.00
Donations	11.00
Collections	9.81
Bal. from 1935	<u>\$ 4.72</u>
	48.53

Disbursements included -

Wool	18.58
Dress Materials	15.30
Postage	5.19
Morgan Mem.	<u>\$ 5.00</u>
	44.07

Total receipts	48.53
" disbursements	<u>44.07</u>
Bal. from 1937	4.46

Respectfully submitted
Priscilla Hickman
Signed by auditor
Josephine C. Hickman
(Copy)

Jan - 6 - 1937

Grace Gould, our President opened the meeting with a bible reading. Minutes read and approved. Treasurer's report showed a balance on hand of \$4.46

Wool report read + approved. A gift of \$1.25 from Laura Oakley, from a friend was presented to the Guild. The sec. was asked to send a note of thanks.

Grace B. Gould was appointed as our representative to Morgan Memorial, and the Annual dues of five dollars approved. It was decided to send dresses on hand to the A. F. S. C., also some used clothing.

Annual report of sec. read and approved, also Treasurer's Annual report. Col. for day 1.35 Nominating com. proposed same officers as preceding year & they were approved.

Social Hour with Misses Hake on as hosts.

Gertrude F. Smith

Sec. Pro. Tem

Feb. 3 - 1937.

With a reading from Romans' 15th Chapter, and a poem, our resident opened the February Meeting.

Secretary's report read and accepted. A letter from Mrs. Holborn telling of their busy Christmas and appreciation of the Christmas box sent from this Club read. Also a report from Mr. Holborn.

Treasurer's report read stating dues and collections to date amounted to \$33.06. After bills for postage, wool, and donation to Morgan Memorial were paid, month started with \$15.67.

Eleven members attended the Meeting.

3 lbs. of green wool was ordered in January, received + partly distributed. 4 warm sweaters and three caps dress sent to Mrs. Holborn in Jan. Meeting adjourned for social hour.
E. F. Winslow - Sec.

March 3 - 1937.

At a regular meeting of the Guild on March 3 at 120 Boylston Street, 12 members were present.

The President opened the meeting with a selection from the Gospel of John, and a poem.

In the absence of the secretary, Lydia C. Goddard was appointed Secretary for the day.

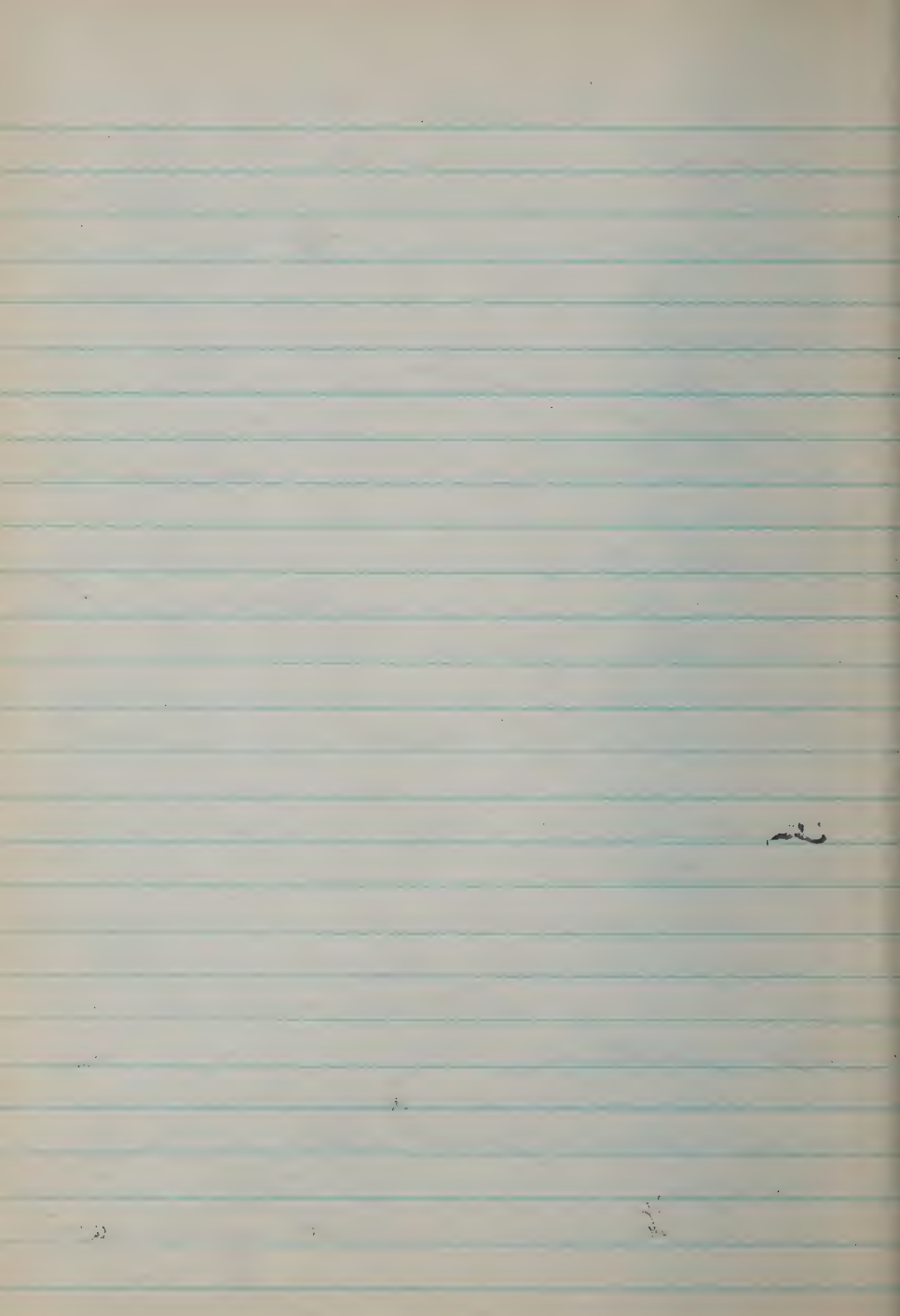
As the Treasurer was absent there was no treasurer's report, read.

The Meeting approved of purchasing 3 lbs of wool for sweaters.

The sweaters now on hand, + twelve dresses, it was decided, are to be sent to the Service Committee.

Lydia C. Goddard was hostess, and served tea + coffee at four o'clock.

Lydia C. Goddard Sec. for
the day -



April 9th

On April 9th the regular meeting of the Guild, was opened by our President, reading the 5th Chapter of Matthew, followed by a poem entitled "A Man's Prayer."

Secretary's report read and accepted.

Treasurer reported disbursements of \$2.16, and \$3.36 for wool, from balance of \$12.84, leaving \$8.08 to start the month of April.

Wool report from Mrs. Allen told us there would be no more wool available at present prices, so a definite estimate of amt. required for summer knitting was desired. Meeting voted to buy three lb. wool for summer work.

Gertrude Smith reported her very favorable impressions of the Boston Guild's work, from her visit to Philadelphia Headquarters recently.

Meeting closed for social hour with Emma G. Winslow as hostess.

E. G. Winslow, Sec.

May 9th - 1937

The regular monthly meeting
and last for the year, met at
the Center. Mrs. Wanger, our
vice President, opened the meeting
and lead in the Lord's Prayer,
& repeating the 23rd Psalm.

Secretary's report read and
accepted.

Treasurer's report, told of
\$4.00 in dues received and
\$3.69 in the treasury.

Mrs. Allen said work is
still needed in the coal fields.
New wool can be had for
\$1.30 per lb.

Twenty-eight dresses are
ready for packing. Material
on hand for fall sewing. Furber
dresses were voted to be sent to
Mrs. Hobson, two of them for
Esther Marie.

Blanche Howland was our
hostess for the day. Collection \$8.00

E. G. Winger
Sec.

October 6th 1937-

The first Meeting of the season and the first held in our lovely new Center, was opened by Adelaide Wanger, who read the 91st Psalm, a poem, "Morning Prayer" by Minnie Dole, and read the Meeting in the Lord's Prayer.

For a short period the members stood with bowed heads in memory of our late President Grace B. Gould, who passed away since the spring meeting.

A committee consisting of Adelaide Wanger, Caroline Allen, and Blanche Howland, was appointed to compose a memorial to Grace B. Gould.

Voluntary contributions toward the flowers for our late President's funeral were suggested.

Minutes of last meeting read & accepted with one correction.

Treasurer reported disbursement of \$5.54 and receipts of \$7.49. Three contributions of \$1.00 each for

wool, were received & a collection
of \$1.17.

With the loss of the faithful work
of Grace B. Gould, a committee for
work preparation was needed.

Gertrude Smith, was appointed
Chairman, with Sarah Comstock
& Emma G. Wislow.

The wool report from Caroline
Allen made us realize the need
of more funds for wool. Sewsters are
greatly needed, not only in the
coal fields, but for the new work
in Spain. One of Mrs. Allen's
neighbors Miss Pearce, not only
has finished 18 sewsters for the
fields, but has bought three lbs.
of wool from Canada to knit up
for the cause. Her sister Mrs.
Devins, has a record of 18 sewsters
also. Our own Blanche Howland
has made 20 sewsters for some of
which she has furnished the wool.
This plea brought our contributions
made at this meeting, and a
general feeling that more money
must be raised.

Gertrude Smith reminded us
that a new representation on
Morgan Memorial Board must be
appointed and Blanche Howland
was unanimously elected.

A letter to Morgan, Memorial
about the Chaw was requested.

Box of dresses and sweaters to
be gotten off to Philadelphia
headquarters by middle of month.

Meeting requested Caroline
Ellen to order 5 lbs. wool for
immediate needs.

Meeting adjourned and turned
to a pleasant tea with Blanche
Howland as hostess.

12 members present.

Emma S. Winslow. Sec.

Memorial to Grace B. Gould.

Grace B. Gould born May 1, 1872
daughter of ~~Harmon~~ V. and Anna
B. Gould. Died July 24 - 1937.

Funeral Service was ably conducted
by George Sillick.

She was an esteemed life member
of the Boston Friends Meeting,
and as such, was faithful and
active in all her undertakings.

Her passing calls for exceptional
testimonial to the devoted and
untiring service, which she rendered
to the Friends Guild.

She was President, and had been
for years.

Her loss is keenly felt by all who
knew her.

"God calls our loved ones, but we lose
not wholly,
What he hath given,
They live on earth in thought and deed
as truly,
As in His Heaven."

November 3- 1937.

Adelaide Wanger opened the Meeting with reading from the Scriptures & repeating of Lord's Prayer. October Minutes read and accepted.

Treasurer reported money on hand 20.17 & after disbursements 8.27.

54.00 Mrs. Witcomes' contribution of \$4.00 was voted to be spent for wool.

A letter of especial urge for clothing for Spain, from Eleanor Slater Clark, Chairman of Clothing Com., Phila. was read.

There was some discussion about Christmas boxes. They are to be sent as usual.

Gertrude Smith reported an unpaid bill at Jordan's Hardware Co. Same to be investigated and paid.

Blanche Howland read a letter from Mrs. Allen of Morgan Memorial, acknowledging her as Queld's new representative & inviting our members to visit the

Memorial on a tour of inspection.

Quild decided to accept.

Committee appointed to submit names for officers for coming year. Josephine Wyman Chairman with Blanche Howland & Emma G. Winslow.

The Missionary Society has requested work to finish at their Meetings.

Adelaide Wray read the Memorial prepared, to our late President Grace B. Gould. It has been inserted previous to these minutes.

Caroline Allen reported 5 lbs. of wool ordered and received. She reminded us of sweaters for boxes early in December. 15 sweaters and caps will be reserved for these boxes.

There were 19 present. Meeting adjourned for tea with Alwilda Pease as hostess.

Emma G. Winslow, Sec.

December 1 - 1937

In the absence of Adelaide Wanger, detained by illness at home, the December meeting was opened by Gertrude Smith with a reading from the 4th Chapter of Mark, and she then led in repeating the Lord's Prayer. Secretary's report read.

Josephine Wyman's report of Nominating committee as follows. For President Alvilda Pease; Vice President, Adelaide Wanger; Treasurer, Priscilla Highman. Secretary Emma G. Winslow; Cor. Sec. Caroline H. Allen; and Auditor Josephine Wyman. Meeting voted & accepted all nominations.

Mrs. Allen reported all wool distributed and two lbs. more will be ordered. Three lovely Christmas sweaters were sent by Miss Pease and Mrs. Ivins. The meeting requested the sec. to write an acknowledgment of the beautiful and generous work of these ladies.

Margaret Allen read a letter with full report from Wyandotte

,regon.

Ethel Jones sent \$1.00 for Christmas boxes. There was discussion about the needs, especially at Christmas, in the Mission fields. \$1.00 is to be contributed by the Guild for hymnals and some members are addressed to that sum, for as many as possible to be sent to Wyandotte Missions.

A collection of \$1.50 was taken.

Meeting adjourned for tea with Josephine Wyman as hostess.

Emma G. Winslow - Sec.,

Jan - 5 - 1938

Annual Report.

As our corresponding sec, Caroline H. Allen, has already sent out a full report of work accomplished at, and between the past eight meetings of the Guild during the past year, perhaps it is enough to speak of several outstanding events, and enter her report in these minutes.

Between the Spring and Fall meetings the Guild lost its late President, Grace B. Gould, after years of devoted and untiring service. Her loss is sincerely felt. A committee was appointed, to write a memorial. It was later read and entered in these records.

The building of the new Meeting House and moving into the new houses and rooms quarters at Longfellow Park, were outstanding and memorable events.

A new committee was appointed with Gertrude Smith Chairman and Sarah Comstock & Emma H. Winslow assistants, to cut & prepare sewing.

Blanche Howland was appointed Guild's representative on board of

Morgan Memorial. A number of our members visited the Morgan Memorial recently, and were greatly impressed by the work done there.

Adelaide Wanger has carried on since our loss in the Spring and she has consented to continue as Vice President. Alwilda Pease is Pres. for the new year and other officers remain the same.

The meetings for sewing and social hour, are better attended in our new quarters, and it is to be hoped the inspiration of the beautiful new Meeting House, will tell in work accomplished this year.

Respectfully submitted

Emma G. Wrenshall Sec

During the year we sent to the A. F. S. C. 33 print dresses, 19 sweaters, 14 caps 9 flannellette wrappers, besides a shipment of good used clothing.

To our Oklahoma Missions, we sent 18 dresses, 17 sweaters, 16 caps, and many useful gifts including gloves, stockings, shoes, pencils, toilet

articles, toys, mounted pictures etc.
 Volunteers offering from Guild
 members and others interested in
 our Indian Missions enabled us
 to send \$11.20 to Ruthanna M. Sims
 for 20 new hymnals, at 40 Cents
 each, for the Sunday School
 at Wagonette, Oklahoma.

E. H. Allen Cor. Sec.

Treasurer's report - 1937

Bal from 1936	4.46
Receipts from dues	26.00
Donations	15.25
Receipts for wool	5.00
.. for flowers for fund G. B. Gould	5.00
.. for hymnals for Wagonette Miss.	10.05
Collections	<u>\$11.18</u>
Total	<u>\$76.94</u>

Disbursements - wool	\$25.25
materials	17.46
postage on pkgs	2.92
photostat cards	2.73
Morgan Memorial	5.00
Flowers	5.00
Hymnals	<u>\$11.20</u>
Total disbursements	<u>69.56</u>
	76.94
	<u>69.56</u>
Bal. for 1938	<u>7.38</u>

Priscilla C. Hiebman

January 5th 1938

Our first meeting for the New Year was opened by our Guest President Cleilda Pease, with a reading from the 13th Chapter & Committee read a poem & Lord's Prayer.

Blanche Howland told of the work carried on by Thorpe Memorial.

Secretary read the year's report, and the Memorial to Grace B. Gould.

Vertude Smith requested the making and selling of pot holders from scraps left from our sewing. There was further discussion as to ways & means of raising funds for the work of the Guild. Cleilda Pease requested a silver tea and it was finally decided to have one and Cleilda Pease appointed Chairman of Committee for tea with Mary Cox and Mrs. John Brown to assist and Florence Seelye Chairman of Entertainment.

Treasurer's report read & accepted. After disbursements there remains \$7.38 to start January.

Meeting adjourned for tea, with Dorella Hickman as hostess. 42 Members Present.
Eunice G. Winslow - Sec.

February 2 - 1938.

The Meeting on February was opened by a reading from the 14 Chapter of John, and the Lord's Prayer.

Secretary's report read and accepted after one correction was made, and later entered.

Treasurer reported \$2.36 collected for dues to date.

Committee for silver tea reports \$5.35 proceeds from that enjoyable afternoon.

Meeting directed that the \$5.00 dues to Morgan Memorial be paid at this time. Letter from Ethel Gibson read.

Bertrude Smith read an appreciative letter from Mrs. Gibson in regard to Christmas box, and disposal of its contents to best advantage.

A letter from Eleanor Barker, Clerk about work and needs of relief workers in Spanish Field, and acknowledging package sent from this center.

5 sweaters and five caps unfinished and ready to send to Phila. Carter.

Meeting requested flowers to send

to be carried forward - also wool
to be ordered.

The twelve members present
adjourned for tea with Mary Cox
as hostess.

Emma G. Winslow Sec.

March 2 - 1938.

The Meeting of the Guild for March was opened by a reading of the 93rd Psalm.

The Secretary's report was read & accepted.

The President read a letter from Blanche Howland, acknowledging flowers sent by the Guild, during her recent illness.

Treasurer reported receipts of \$55.04, and after disbursements of \$10.73, there remains \$44.31 in the treasury.

Gertrude Smith reported purchase of 21 yards of material for sewing. Fifteen dresses nearly ready to send off to Philadelphia. Motion was made and carried, to send 12 dresses to Phila. as soon as finished.

Bessie Silbark read a very good letter from Geo. C. Hardin, of the Wyandotte Mission acknowledging hymnals sent at Christmas time. At his request, an inscription to be placed under the picture of the late Georgia

B. Wood, at the Mission, has been written, and will be sent out there.

Gertrude Smith read another letter from Geo. Hardie, about our Christmas box.

Collection for the day \$1.00

Meeting adjourned for tea, with Florence Sieffert as hostess.

Emma G. Winslow Sec.

April 6 - 1938

Josephine Wyman opened the April Meeting of the Guild by leading us in singing "Bless be the Tie", and reading the 91st Psalm.

The secretary's report was read and accepted.

Treasurer reported \$4.71 on hand, after pay ment of a bill for wool.

Meeting asked Caroline Allen to order 4 lbs. of wool for summer knitting, at the reduced price of \$1.10 per lb., a saving of 20 cents per lb.

2nd Gertrude Smith reported the sending of one dozen dresses to the Philadelphia Center together with a nice bundle of clothing brought by Sarah Comstock & some Gertrude had collected.

The wool Chairman & sewing Chairman both announced materials available for summer work.

The Meeting welcomed Bessie Young, a new member.

Margaret Allen explained

the "World Friendship suit case project."
Filling a small suit case with
clothing & toys for a boy or girl of
stated age, to be sent to refugees
in Spain. Her decided to buy
and fit a suit case, for a little
girl of eight years, and appointed
Florence Sallop to attend to same.
No further business on hand, so
Meeting adjourned for tea with
Caroline Allen as hostess.

Emma G. Winslow - Sec.

May 4, 1938

On a lovely May day, the Guild met at the home of Anna Wharton Wood.

The President opened the meeting with the reading of the 20th chapter of St. Luke and a special selection. This was followed by the repeating of the Lord's Prayer.

The secretary's minutes were read and accepted.

The treasurer reported \$40.66 on hand after paying \$4.60 for wool.

Florence Sells reported the little sint case ready to send to Spain, fitted with nice things for an 8 year old girl. The treasurer was requested to pay her \$1 for the purchase of the case.

as it suited some members better, the 18 present voted to change to day of meeting to the second Wednesday of each month.

Caroline Allen said that wool would be still less than reported last month, being \$1.15 per pound. The meeting requested her to buy 10 pounds for ^{the} summer and the early work of the fall.

The meeting requested the recording secretary to write letters to Laura Oakley and Mabel Taggart, both of whom are all.

Alice Jones, a former member of the Guild has passed away.

Bertie Smith, chairman of sewing, was asked to purchase \$5 worth of material for fall work.

a collection of \$2.90 was taken.

As there was no further business the meeting adjourned for a delightful tea with our hosts and a visit to beautiful garden.

Emma G. Winslow, sec.

(Y.S.)

Oct. 12, 1938

The first meeting of the new year was opened by singing the hymn "O Master, At me walk with thee". Our president, Alwilda Pease, read the 13th chapter of 1st Corinthians, followed by extracts from an article by Dorothy Thompson, in which the author stated that she found about her an encouraging trend toward a revival of religion.

The secretary's report was read and accepted. The treasurer reported a balance of \$24.91 in the treasury.

Caroline Allen reported a large number of sweaters and caps made during the summer. Blanche Howland was particularly commended for the amount of knitting which she had done during the summer; while Nellie Strong and Sarah Comstock were commended for the

many attractive dresses which they had made.

Gertrude Smith stated that she has purchased some dress material and has sufficient work prepared to start the year's sewing.

A letter from the American Friends Service Committee was read telling of the need for garments to be sent to Spain and West Virginia. It was decided to send 11 sweaters to Spain and 12 to West Virginia.

Caroline Allen reported that she had purchased 11 pounds of wool previously and the meeting authorized her to buy 3 additional pounds.

We were sorry to learn of the illness of three of our members: Emma Winslow, Katherine Hariland, and Laura Bakley.

A collection of \$1.46 was taken.

Delicious refreshments were
served by our president.

Florence M. Sellick,

Sec. pro tem.

Nov. 9, 1938

The meeting was opened by the reading of the 14th chapter of Romans by Esther Snyder. This was followed by the Lord's prayer led by the president.

The secretary's report was read and accepted.

Mrs Pease reported that she had attended a Morgan Memorial meeting. She spoke particularly of the new quarters for the Nursery School and kindergarten. There is need for windows and bits.

Caroline Allen reported that 20 sweaters and caps and 12 dresses had been sent to the American Friends Service Committee. A card acknowledging the same was read. All the wool on hand has ^{been} given out, and she was authorized to buy five more pounds.

The question of the annual Christmas boxes to Oklahoma was discussed. Members were asked to bring contributions to the Friends' Center by December 1st.

The Treasurer's report was read and accepted. She reported \$26.03 on hand. A collection of \$3.08 was taken.

Gertude Smith reported that she had purchased 11 yds of dress material. She was authorized to spend \$3 more for material as need arises.

Refreshments were served by Florence Sellick, the hostess for the day.

F. Florence M. Sellick
sec. pro tem.

Dec. 14, 1938

The meeting opened with the singing of 7mas carols, led by Miss Wymann, our hostess for the day.

Gertude Smith, presiding in the absence of Mrs Pease, read the Christmas story from the Gospel of Matthew.

A nominating committee of Florence Selleck and Blanche Howland was appointed to bring in officers for the coming year.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and accepted.

Gertude Smith, in the absence of Priscilla Hickman, read the treasurer's report. There is \$16.66 in the treasury.

The group approved a suggestion that we give 2 dresses to a needy child in Newton.

A report was given of the

sending of three very attractive Xmas boxes, containing 22 dresses, 12 sweaters, caps and sundry useful and fancy articles. Thanks was expressed to all contributors.

The knitting committee was authorized to buy 5 pounds of wool which has been much in demand. A collection of \$1.00 was taken.

Delicious refreshments were served by Josephine Wynn.

Many J. Cox.

Sec. pro. tem.

Jan. 11, 1939

The January meeting of the Friends' Guild was opened with the singing of a hymn, followed by a reading from the 25th chapter of Matthew and the repeating of the Lord's Prayer.

The secretary's report for the preceding meeting was read and accepted.

Caroline Allen reported a letter from Anna Stabler in Philadelphia, saying she was glad the Guild marked some dresses especially for Logan in the West Virginia coal fields, and had sent on dresses as requested.

Only one Christmas box to Oklahoma has been acknowledged. Since the retirement of the Hobsons, Dorothy Putman has taken up the work in the Wyandotte district.

Caroline Allen reported

for the year 1938, that 35 lbs of wool had been purchased from the American ^{Friends} Service Committee and an additional 4 lbs. had been donated.

Twenty-six sweaters and 25 caps were sent to the American Friends Service Committee and 12 sweaters and 12 caps to Oklahoma missions. Wool has been given out for 21 sweaters.

The meeting voted to send 11 sweaters to Virginia coal fields and one to a child in Newton.

Gertrude Smith reported the cutting of about 75 yds. of material and in addition some which had been donated. With light dresses made by Mrs Strong, the Guild has made 48, making 56 dresses finished during 1938.

A letter from Mrs Myers

was read describing the joy of the children in Spain over the suitcases sent from America. The one sent by the Guild was acknowledged.

The meeting authorized the purchase of 10 lbs of wool and the payment of a \$3 bill for material.

May Cox was appointed our representative to the Morgan Memorial for the year. The dues of \$5 are to be paid.

Florence Sellick, chairman of the nominating committee presented the following names for new officers:

President - Alvilda Pearce
Vice-president - Adelaide Wanger
Secretary - Florence Sellick
Corresp. Secretary - Caroline Allen
Treasurer - Blanche Howland
Auditor - Josephine Wyman
Sewing Committee - Gertrude

Smith, Emma Winslow,
Sarah Comstock.

The nominations were
accepted by the meeting.

Priscilla Hickman
reported \$75.03 collected
for past year. After
disbursements amounting
to \$57.84, there was
\$17.19 in the treasury
to start the new year.
\$1.67 was the collection
for the day.

As there was no
further business, the
meeting adjourned for
tea with Blanche Howland
as hostess.

Emma G. Winslow, sec.

Annual Report for 1938 (Jan. 1939)

Eight meetings of the Guild have taken place since the last annual meeting, with some good work accomplished and pleasant social gatherings of members and an occasional visitor.

In January last a silver tea and musical was held with a profit for the treasury of \$15.35.

Early in the year a package was sent to relief workers in Spain.

A request for an inscription to be placed under the picture of Georgia B. Wood in the Wyandotte Mission was made. A suitable one was constructed and put in place there.

In April the Guild joined the "World Friendship Suit Case project" sending a suitcase filled with

clothing and gifts suitable
for a little girl of the
in war-torn Spain.

In May, our last
meeting before summer
separation. Anna Wharton
Wood was our hostess
at a delightful meeting
at her home, when members
enjoyed a visit to her
lovely garden.

As it suited some-
members better the day
of meeting was changed
from the first to the
second Wednesday in the
month.

The October meeting
brought a large number
of sweaters, caps and
dresses ready for the
coming winter. Eleven of
the sweaters were sent to
Spain and twelve to the
West Virginia coal fields.

In December contributions
for Christmas boxes for

Western missions were collected. Three very attractive boxes were sent containing dresses, sweaters, caps and useful and fancy articles.

During the year the Guild sent in addition 26 dresses, 26 sweaters and 25 caps to the American Friends Service Committee in Philadelphia.

Respectfully submitted
Emmal G. Winslow, sec.

Treasurer's Report for 1938

Receipts

Dues - - - - -	26.00
Collections - - - - -	14.90
Contributions + donations - - -	11.40
Silver tea - - - - -	15.35
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1938 - - -	7.98
	<u>75.03</u>

Disbursements

Wool - - - - -	38.75
Sewing materials - - -	7.41
Expressage - - - - -	3.68
Morgan Memorial Aux. - - -	5.00
Flowers - - - - -	2.00
Spanish refugee sentence - - -	1.00
	<u>57.84</u>

Total Receipts - - - - -	75.03
" disbursements - - - - -	<u>57.84</u>
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1939	17.19

Respectfully submitted,
Priscilla C. Hickman,
Treasurer.

February 8, 1939

The February meeting was opened by the president with the reading of the 2nd chapter of 1st Corinthians. The Lord's prayer was repeated in unison.

The secretary's report was read and accepted. The treasurer reported receipts for January as \$43.86 and disbursements as \$20, leaving \$23.86 on hand. The collection for the day amounted to \$2.14.

Two more letters have been received acknowledging the Christmas boxes sent to Oklahoma.

A report on wool was given. Since the January meeting, 10 lbs. of sweater wool from the American Friends Service Committee has been ordered and received. A box containing 10 sweaters and caps sent to the American Friends Service Committee has been

acknowledged.

Blanche Howland read interesting extracts from letters from our Oklahoma missions. The meeting was then adjourned for a social hour with Emma G. Winslow as hostess.

Florence M. Selleck,
secretary.

March 8, 1939

Our March meeting was opened by the singing of a hymn, followed by the reading of the 11th chapter of Matthew. A poem by Alice Bailey emphasizing the blessings of life which are free to those who receive them was read by the president.

The secretary's report was read and accepted. The treasurer reported the receipt of \$3 for dues making \$29 on hand.

Caroline Allen read two notes of thanks from children in Logan County, West Virginia, in response to sweaters and caps sent from the Guild. She also read a letter from Winifred W. Ancker who is in charge of the Friends' Health Center in Logan,

telling of the desperate need for all kinds of clothing and household utensils.

The wool report for February was then given. On February 16th a shipment of 9 sweaters and 8 caps was made to the American Friends Service Committee. This has been acknowledged. There is at present in the hands of knitters wool for 19 sweaters. Mrs Allen was authorized to buy 12 pounds of wool.

Estimée Smith read a letter from our Oklahoma missions. She also presented a bill of \$8.38 for material. The Guild voted to pay this bill.

Mrs Strong brought ten beautiful dresses which she has completed herself. Each dress was accompanied by an attractive handkerchief and a string of beads.

A letter was read thanking the Guild for flowers sent at the time of Laura

Oakley's funeral.

We were sorry to learn of the death of Mrs Frank Cartland whom many remember as the mother of Marian Cartland.

Delicious refreshments were served by Gertrude Smith.

the hostess for the day.

Florence M. Sellick, Secretary.

April 12, 1939

After the singing of a hymn, the president read the first ten verses of the 28th chapter of Matthew. The Lord's prayer was repeated in unison.

The secretary's report was read and accepted. The treasurer reported receipts during March from collection and dues as \$3.70, expenditures for wool and dress material \$23.83 leaving a balance in the treasury of \$8.87.

Mrs Allen reported that on March 11th a box from the Guilds was sent to Wanifred Wauke who is in charge of the Friends' Health Center at Logan, West Virginia. This box contained 25 dresses, 7 sweaters, 4 caps, 4 linen towels, 1 knit baby jacket, 1 pair of cloth overalls and men's underwear. A most

appreciative letter was read telling of the joy which these gifts had brought.

A letter from the committee on Spain of the American Friends' Service Committee was read appealing for new or good second hand winter clothing in anticipation of the need in Spain this coming fall. all gifts should be sent to 1515 Cherry St., Philadelphia.

Mrs Allen reported that the 12 pounds of wool authorized at the last meeting had been ordered and received. There are now 18 sweaters in process of making. The need of more wool for summer knitting was considered. It was decided to have an entertainment of colored travel movies before the

next meeting. A silver collection will be taken at that time for the work of the Guild. It was left with the president to arrange for the meeting. Lydia Cabbury is chairman of the refreshment committee. Gertrude Smith was authorized to purchase dress material to the extent of \$4.

The collection amounted to \$3.29.

Mary Cox, our hostess, served delicious refreshments.
Florence M. Bellick,
secretary.

May 10, 1939

The last meeting of the Guild for the year was held at the home of Esther Snyder in Hedham. The president opened the meeting by reading the first eighteen verses of the 15th chapter of John. The Lord's Prayer was repeated.

The secretary's report was read and accepted. The treasurer reported a balance of \$32.66. The amount included \$17.50 the receipts from the movie entertainment.

A letter from Arthur Santmyer, the field secretary for Friendsville Academy, Friendsville, Tenn., was read, with its appeal for support of its work. The Guild voted to contribute \$15 for one of the six oil stoves needed to carry on the work of the domestic science department.

Mrs Allen reported that on April 17th a package containing 12 dresses, 12 paper dolls, 7 sweaters, 5 caps, 2 baby jackets and some used clothing was sent to the American Friends Service Committee. Also at this time a box of good used stockings was sent to Winifred Wencke at Logan County. It was decided to send 6 more dresses and 8 sweaters to the American Friends Service Committee.

From the wool report we learned that the Guild has received 8 sweaters and 4 caps since the last meeting. Wool for 19 sweaters has been given out. Mrs Allen was authorized to spend \$11.50 for wool.

It was voted to allow Gertrude Smith \$5-

for dress material instead of \$4 as voted at the last meeting.

The corresponding secretary was asked to write a note of appreciation to Mr. Chester Crandell for the beautiful colored movies enjoyed at the Guild entertainment.

Mrs Cox spoke of the need at the Morgan Memorial and it was agreed that the Guild should make some smocks for the Nursing School in the Fall.

A collection of \$4.84 was taken.

An unusually delightful social hour was enjoyed followed by tea with dainty sandwiches and cakes.

Florence M. Sellick
(Secretary)

October 11, 1939

The first meeting of the Guild for the year 1939-1940 was held at the Friends' Center on October 11th. Mrs Wanger, the vice-president, presided in place of Mrs Pease who was unable to be present. She read two favorite passages of scripture, and the group joined with her in repeating the Lord's Prayer.

The secretary's report was read and accepted. The treasurer reported a balance on hand of \$6.89.

Mrs Allen reported that on June 3rd a box containing 13 sweaters, 6 caps, 6 print dresses, 3 used baby dresses and 3 baby shirts was shipped to the American Friends Service Committee. This was promptly acknowledged. With the approval of the president and treasurer, she

had ordered and received
6 pounds of wool at \$1.15
a pound.

She further reported that
from January 1, 1939 to June
1st, 50 sweaters and 40 caps
had been knit by members
of the Guild and sent to
the American Friends
Service Committee.

It was voted that hereafter
dresses and sweaters should
be divided equally between
the A. F. S. C. and the
Indian Missions. At present
there are about 15 dresses
and 15 sweaters ready to be
sent. Eight smocks will
be finished in time to be
sent by Mary Cox this week
to the Morgan Memorial
Day Nursery.

It was voted to pay
Gertrude Smith \$2.50 for
dress materials and \$6.90
to Mrs. Allen for the wool
purchased.

The collection amounted
\$ 2.20.

Florence Selleck was
hostess during the social
hour following the
business meeting.

Florence Selleck
(Secretary)

November 8, 1939

The November meeting was held at the Friends' Center with Mrs Pease, the president, presiding. After reading the 15th chapter of John, she was joined in the repeating of the Lord's Prayer.

The Secretary's report was read and accepted. The treasurer reported a balance of \$ 1.19 on hand.

Mrs Allen, who was unable to be present, sent a written report on wool. Fourteen dresses, twenty-two sweaters and eighteen caps have been divided equally between the American Friends' Service Committee and two of our Indian missions.

Acknowledgments were read.

Notice has been received from Philadelphia of the advance of the price

of wool from \$1.15 to \$1.30 per pound. A small amount of red and tan wool is available at the old price. We are at present entirely out of wool.

A note of thanks from the Morgan Memorial was read in response to the gift of smocks.

A committee consisting of Mary Cox, Margaret Allen and Emma Winslow was named to bring in nominations for next year's officers.

A collection of \$7.02 was taken.

It was decided to order 6 pounds of wool from Philadelphia.

Mary Cox and Blanche Howland were hostesses for the day and served delicious refreshments.

† Lorne M. Sillick, secretary.

Dec. 13, 1939

The president, Mrs. Pease, opened the meeting by reading the Christmas story from the gospel according to Luke, after which the Lord's Prayer was repeated.

The secretary's report was read and accepted. The treasurer reported a balance on hand of \$7.21.

Gertude Smith sent a written report in regard to the two Christmas boxes packed and sent to our missions in Oklahoma, one to the Shufelts and the other to the Byerlys. These boxes contained 17 new dresses, 6 new sweaters and 5 caps, a number of used articles of clothing and many toys and gifts for the Christmas trees. A bill of \$3.53 for express was presented and the treasurer was

instructed to pay the same.

Mrs Allen reported the purchase of wool during November to the amount of \$7.50. It was voted to pay this bill.

It was also decided to make an appeal for funds to be used for the purchase of wool through the January bulletin issued monthly from the office at the Friends' Center. Florence Selleck was instructed to write such an appeal.

The nominating committee presented the following report for officers for 1940:

President - Mary J. Cox
Vice-president - Adelaide H. Wanger
Recording Secy - Florence M. Selleck
Corresponding Secy - Caroline H. Allen
Treasurer - Blanche R. Howland
Auditor - Josephine C. Wyman
Chairman of Work Com. - Gertrude F. Smith
Hostess chairman - Esther Snyder

This report was unanimously
accepted and the secretary
was instructed to cast one
vote for the officers as read.
The collection amounted
to \$2.35.

Mrs. Pease, as hostess for
the day, served dainty and
attractive refreshments.

Florence M. Sellick, secretary

Annual Report for 1939 (Jan. 1940)

The usual eight meetings of the Guild have been held during the year 1939. Many caps and sweaters have been knit and many dresses have been made. These have been sent for distribution to the American Friends' Service Committee and to the Friends' Indian Missions in Oklahoma. The Guild has expressed particular interest in the relief work in Spain and in Logan County, West Virginia where some of the garments have been sent by the office in Philadelphia. At Christmas two large boxes of dresses, sweaters and toys were sent to Oklahoma for the Christmas celebrations. It has been decided that in the future articles shall be equally divided.

between the work of the American Friends' Service Committee and the Oklahoma missions.

Through an appeal by Arthur Santmyer, a contribution of \$15 for an oil stove was made to Friendsville Academy in Tennessee.

In April the Guild sponsored an entertainment of colored travel movies by Mr. Chester Crandell who contributed his time and pictures to the work of the society. \$17.50 was realized in receipts.

The Guild is sorry to have to record the death of Laura Oakley, who has long been one of its faithful members. Though not privileged to attend many of its meetings, she was loyal to its interests, and her loss is a real one.

After each meeting a social
hour has been enjoyed
and fellowship of members
thus fostered has been of
value. Several new members
have been added to the
roll.

† Loren M. Silluk, sec.

Treasurer's Report for 1939

On hand Jan. 1, 1939

\$17.19

Received

29 Memberships Dues - - - - -	29.00
8 collections	24.21
Contributions	16.00
Special collection for flowers ..	8.00
From colored movies - - -	17.50
Sale of pincushions	.10

89.81
107.00

Paid out

Flowers - - - - -	8.00
Morgan Memorial - ..	5.00
Friendsville Academy - -	15.00
44 lbs. wool for sweaters - - -	51.20
material for dresses	15.92
Express on packages	8.35

98.47

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1940 - - - 8.53

Blanche Howland, Treasurer

Wool Report for 1939.

(Jan. 1940)

Since January 1, 1939 the Guild has sent to

Amer. Friends' Service Com.	57 sweaters	40 caps
○ Oklahoma Missions	17 "	15 "
Local child	1 "	1 "
Total	75 "	56 "

Respectfully submitted
Caroline H. Allen.

Sewing Committee Report, 1939

The Committee has sent 50 dresses to the American Friends' Service Committee, 17 dresses to the Friends' Missions in Oklahoma and 8 smocks to the Day Nursery at Morgan Memorial, making a total of 75 dresses for the year. Special thanks are due to Nellie Strong for making and donating a large number of

dresses and also to
Sarah Comstock and Emma
Winslow who has been
active in cutting, making
and finishing much of
the work.

For the committee,

Gertrude Smith, chairman.

Jan. 10, 1940

The president, Mary Cox, opened the first meeting of the year by reading the 1st chapter of St. John. The minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted. The treasurer reported a balance on hand of \$8.53. A gift of \$10 from Alvilda H. and F. Forrest Pease was received with appreciation by members of the Guild. Annual reports from the secretary, treasurer, and chairmen of the sewing and wool committees were heard with interest.

A bill of \$1.36 was presented for dress materials and it was voted to pay the same. Additional funds to the amount of \$10 was assigned to Gertrude Smith for further dress materials. Caroline H. Allen was

authorized to purchase
15 pounds of wool.

It was decided to hold
an all day sewing meeting
in February on the date
of the regular Guild meeting.
Ladies are asked to
assemble at 10:30 A.M., each
bringing her own lunch.
In the afternoon there will
be a short business meeting.

The collection for the
day amounted to \$8.66.

Gertrude Smith and
Emma Winslow were hostesses
and served tea with dainty
sandwiches and cookies.

Florence M. Sellick, sec.

February 14, 1940

The Ladies' Guild celebrated Valentine's day by an all day sewing meeting held at the Center, 5 Longfellow Park. About twelve ladies gathered in the morning to spend a busy day cutting, stitching, and sewing on attractive materials for dresses. After lunch at which Mabel Townsend served hot coffee and dainty heart shaped cookies, a short business meeting was held.

The president opened the meeting by reading from the Bible the story of the marriage at Cana.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted.

The treasurer reported a balance on hand of \$47.16.

It was voted to renew

the usual contribution of \$5 to Morgan Memorial.

A letter was read from Marvin Jones, principal of Friendsville Academy, Tennessee, thanking the Guild for the contribution of \$15 last spring.

Caroline Allen reported that of the 15 pounds of wool ordered after the last meeting, only one is left. The price of wool in the meantime has advanced to \$1.50 a pound. She was authorized to purchase 10 or 15 pounds more as seems best. She also reported that on January 23rd a package containing 12 sweaters, 12 caps, 5 dresses and 1 baby wrapper was sent to Logan, West Virginia. The shipment has been acknowledged.

A bill of \$6.68 was presented for the sewing committee and voted to

be paid. In addition it was voted to allow the committee \$2 more if needed for materials.

The Guild decided to cooperate with the Women's Missionary Society in sending a representative to the Massachusetts Federation of Women's Church Societies.

The treasurer was authorized to pay \$1 as half of the dues.

It was decided to hold another all day meeting in March on the appointed day.

The collection amounted to \$1.70.

After the business meeting, Miss Beman, a nurse who has previously assisted in the relief work in Logan County, West Virginia, told of the conditions in that section; of the great gap between the very rich

and the destitute poor,
of the misery due to
unemployment and the
sale of liquor, and of
the need for clothing
and medicine for the
unfortunate who suffer
under such conditions.
She spoke particularly of
the lack of clothes for
boys. The Guild decided
to invest \$10 in the
purchase of boys' clothes.
Florence Sells, sec.

March 13, 1940

On March 13th an all-day sewing meeting was held by the Guild at the Friends' Center. about twelve women gathered and spent a busy morning.

After lunch at which Esther Morse served coffee and cookies, a business meeting was held with Gertrude Smith presiding in place of the president. The 13th chapter of first Corinthians was read and a short period of silence observed.

The secretary's report was read and accepted with one correction. The treasurer reported a balance on hand of \$19.85.

The wool committee reported that a box containing 10 print dresses, 13 sweaters, 1 baby sweater and 1 pair of slippers had been sent to the American Friends'

Service Committee.

Acknowledgments for the same were read.

The committee on dress materials reported that the \$10 appropriated at the last meeting for boys' clothing has been spent and the garments sent to Logan County, where they were received very gratefully.

The secretary was instructed to write notes of sympathy to Caroline Allen and Emma Winslow, both of whom are in the hospital. Esther Snyder was asked to purchase a plant to be sent to Caroline Allen when she returns home. Individual members made contributions for its purchase.

The collection amounted to \$2.75.

Florence M. Sellick, sec.

April 10, 1940

Another all day sewing meeting was held at the Center on April 10th with Lydia Cadbury as hostess at the luncheon hour.

at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the usual business meeting was held. The president opened the meeting by reading a passage from the New Testament.

The secretary's report was read and accepted. The treasurer reported a balance on hand of \$15.60

Emma Winslow, whom we were glad to have with us again, expressed her appreciation for the note of sympathy from the Guild. A letter of thanks from Mrs Allen for the flowers received during her illness was read.

Gertrude Smith reported

that a box containing 8 dresses, 1 pair of panties, 10 sweaters, 1 baby jacket and cap and a box of pieces had been sent to the Indian missions. She presented an express bill for \$1.60, and the treasurer was instructed to pay the same.

Blanche Howland was empowered to order 5 more pounds of wool and asked to investigate the price of wool at various places in and about Boston.

The Guild gladly accepted Esther Morris' invitation to meet at her home on May 8th. It was decided to have an afternoon meeting beginning at 1:45.

The collection amounted to \$5.26.

Florence M. Selleck, sec.

May 8, 1940

The Guild was fortunate in having an ideal spring day on which to meet with Esther Morse in Weston for the last meeting of the year.

The president opened the business meeting by reading from the 5th chapter of St. John. The minutes of the April meeting were read and accepted. A balance of \$10.76 was reported by the treasurer.

Gertrude Smith, chairman of sewing, reported that 6 dresses, 10 sweaters and 7 caps had been sent to the American Friends Service Committee. She read a card from the Byrleyes in Oklahoma thanking the Guild for the box sent last month. A note from Winifred Wauke of Logan County, West Virginia

was also read thanking us for the box of boys' clothing and telling of the need for more clothes.

Gertrude Smith asked for \$2 for dress materials to be purchased for the summer and the Guild voted to comply with her request.

Blanche Howland reported for the wool committee that 8 sweaters have been completed and that there is need for more wool for the summer. She was empowered to buy as much wool as the treasury can pay for. It was decided to purchase wool henceforth from the Amstutz Company in West Roxbury, thereby having a wider choice of colors and saving the postage necessary for wool

from the American Friends Service Committee.

Miss Beaman was appointed as treasurer for the rest of the year since Blanche Howland has taken over the chairmanship of the work committee.

Many have asked to be released from the position of representative to the Women's Auxiliary of Morgan Memorial and Vellie Strong was appointed to take her place.

It was voted to send a note of sympathy to Ethel Smith, one of our faithful knitters, who is in the hospital with a broken leg.

The collection amounted to \$9.05.

After the business meeting, a happy time was spent sewing on the

porch and enjoying the
lovely natural surroundings
of Pigeon Hill. Delicious
refreshments were served
by our hostess, Esther Morse.
+ Grace Sellsch, sec.

Oct. 9, 1940

The Friends Guild met for the first meeting of the year at the Center on October 9th. The morning was spent sewing on garments for the American Friends Service Committee.

at 2 o'clock the regular business meeting was held. The president, Mary Cox, read from the 6th chapter of St. John.

The secretary's report was read and accepted. The treasurer reported a balance of \$12.38.

Blanche Howland reported for the wool committee. In June, 10 sweaters were sent to the American Friends Service Committee for which a letter of acknowledgment has been received. During the summer 28 sweaters, 3 caps and 1 pair

of mittens have been completed. There are still 18 sweaters to be finished and returned. She presented a bill of \$10.90 for the purchase of $7\frac{1}{4}$ pounds of wool. It was moved and seconded that the bill be paid. The Guild decided to continue to purchase wool from the Armstrong Company in West Roxbury. It was further decided to send articles, hereafter, as the need seems to demand.

Gertrude Smith, for the Sewing Committee reported the purchase of 45 yds of material, the contribution of \$3 to the Guild and a box of warm clothes to be sent from the Guild. It was voted to pay the express charge for the box of clothing. Furthermore permission was

given to match up Guild sweaters with skirts made for the American Friends Service Committee.

Mrs Strong sent in her resignation as a representative to the Morgan Memorial. It was decided not to fill the position but to continue our annual \$5 contribution.

It was voted to discontinue the office of corresponding secretary and to combine those duties with those of the recording secretary.

The collection amounted to \$7.73.

Florence Sellick, secretary.

November 13, 1940

The November business meeting of the Friends' Guild was held at 2 o'clock on Nov. 13, 1940. The president read from the 7th chapter of St. John.

The secretary's report was read and accepted. The treasurer reported a balance of \$4.70.

Blanche Howland reported that 15 sweaters had been given to go with a similar number of skirts sent to the A. F. S. C. She also reported 29 sweaters completed, 4 caps and 1 pair of mittens. There is no work on hand.

Gertrude Smith reported the purchasing of 24 yards of percale for \$2.98.

It was suggested that a letter be sent to Mrs. Strong expressing our

regret that due to ill health she is unable to attend meetings.

The collection amounted to 4.70 and it was decided to give \$ 5 to the committee on wool and \$ 5 to the committee on sewing.

Florence M. Selleck,
secretary.

December 11, 1940

The monthly business meeting of the Guild was held at 2 o'clock on December 11th. with an unusually large attendance. The president opened the meeting by reading from the 8th Chapter of John.

The secretary's report was read and accepted. The treasurer reported a balance of \$5.60.

It was announced that Alice Beaman, who is to serve as nurse in one of the new camps established for Conscientious Objectors, will be unable to act longer as treasurer. Expressions of appreciation for her services as treasurer and her friendly spirit as a member of the Guild were given. The accounts duly audited and found correct by the auditor, Josephine Wyman, were accepted.

Esther Morris's name was added to the Wool Committee. The chairman, Blanche Howland, reported the sending of sweaters in two Christmas boxes to the Indians in Oklahoma and in two boxes to the American Friends Service Committee. She was authorized to purchase four pounds of wool at \$5.80.

Vertude Smith further reported on articles sent in the above mentioned boxes and read an interesting letter from the Byerleys in Oklahoma.

Upon reconsidering the decision made at the October meeting in regard to a representative to Morgan Memorial, Edna Howland was appointed to serve as our representative for the year 1941.

A quilt made by Edna Goddard of Amherst, Mass. was received by the Guild. It was

voted to send it to the American Friends Service Committee. The secretary was instructed to write her a note of appreciation.

Lydia Cadbury, chairman of the nominating committee, brought in the following nominations for 1941:

President - Mary King
Vice president - Ethel Snyder
Secretary - Florence Sellick
Treasurer - Priscilla Wickham
Chairman of the Work Committee -
Blanche Howland
Chairman of the Sewing Committee -
Lertunde Smith

Auditor - Josephine Wyman
The report was accepted and the officers unanimously elected.

It was decided to hold the next all day sewing meeting on January 8th.

The collection amounted to \$6.

Florence M. Sellick, sec.

Annual Report for 1940

(Jan. 1941)

During the year 1940 the regular 18 meetings have been held. The president, Mary Cox, has opened each meeting by reading from one of the first eight chapters of St. John.

This year beginning with February the members have met for all day meetings, sewing in the morning and continuing in the afternoon with a business meeting at 2 o'clock. Ladies have brought their lunches and tea has been served.

Many caps and scarves and dresses have been made. These have been sent to the Indiana missions in Oklahoma, to Logan County, West Virginia, and to the American Friends Service Committee, Philadelphia.

The amount of work accomplished and the number

of workers participating have steadily increased. Many gifts of money and material have been received to make this possible. During the latter half of the year there has been close cooperation with a large group of members and non-members in work for the A. F. S. C. In October it was decided to send the articles made to the places of greatest need.

at the May meeting it was voted to purchase wool from the Armstrong Company in West Roxbury instead of at A. F. S. C. headquarters in Philadelphia, thereby saving postage. At that time Bessie Howland became the official head of the Wool Committee in place of Caroline Allen whose devoted service in that office is deeply appreciated.

This year the Guild has
cooperated with the
Women's Missionary Society
in sending a representative
to the Cambridge Federation
of Women's Church Societies,
appointing Florence Sells
to serve in that capacity.

It has been voted to
discontinue the office of
corresponding secretary and
to combine those duties
with those of the
recording secretary.

Florence Sells, sec.

Treasurer's Report for 1940

On hand Jan. 1, 1940 - - - \$8.53

Received

34 Membership dues - - - 34.00

(1 more was rec'd 1939)
(There are 35 members.)

8 collections 70.85

Contributions - 89.00

Special collection for Flowers 1.50

Sale of pin. cushions 1.10

For baby jackets 1.05

167.50

176.03

Paid out

Material for dresses & parcel post 57.80

74 1/4 lbs of wool for knitting 104.84

Morgan Memorial 5.00

Half of membership in Cambridge

Federation of Women's Church Societies 1.00

Flowers 1.50

Baby jackets 1.05

170.89

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1941,

5.14

Blanche Howland, Treasurer

Wool report for 1940

We have had 36 knitters this year and have made 130 sweaters, 29 caps, 3 baby jackets and 1 pair of mittens.

In 1939 the Guild bought 74 lbs of wool = \$51.20, average cost per pound = \$1.16

In 1940 the Guild bought 74 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs of wool = \$134.54, average cost per pound = \$1.71

In 1938 we made 47 sweaters

In 1939 " " 84 "

In 1940 " " 130 "

We have a fine donation of 10 lbs. of wool and the Quasner received many contributions in money for wool. We shipped 128 sweaters, 30 caps, 3 baby jackets and 2 pairs of mittens. Of these there was sent 34 sweaters, 5 caps, 1 baby jacket, 1 pair

of mittens to the Indian
missions of Oklahoma;
12 sweaters and 12 caps
to Logan, West Virginia;
and 82 sweaters, 13 caps,
2 baby jackets and 1 pair
of mittens to the American
Friends Service Committee.

We now have on hand
15 sweaters and 2 caps
and enough wool for
6 or 7 more sweaters. There
are 24 sweaters not yet
turned in. Of the 36
knitters whom we now
have 14 are members of
the Guild and 22 are
non-members.

As well as providing warm
sweaters for the needy, the
knitting has given comfort
and helpful occupation
to many who are ill or old and
are anxious to help in relief work.

Blanche R. Howland, chairman.

Sewing Committee Report, 1940

The Guild has made a
total of

22	flannelette jackets
87	dresses
15	panties
10	blouses
31	skirts

There have been sent to the American Friends Service Committee, to the Indian Missions in Oklahoma and to Logan County, West Virginia. They represent many hours of work given by members of the Guild both at home and at the meetings. The committee members have also devoted much time to cutting and preparing garments to be finished at Guild meetings for which special thanks is due.

Materials such as percale, broadcloth, flannelette and

muslin have been
purchased to the amount
of 154 yards, and wool
flannel to $36\frac{1}{2}$ yds, and
findings to the cost of \$4.45.

The Guild also purchased
10 boys' shirts and overalls
which were sent to Logan
County. In cooperation with
the Cambridge Group,
5 complete layettes, 72 woolen
shirts and 7 dress aprons
were sent to the American
Friends Service committee.

Gertrude Smith, chairman.

January 8, 1941

The meeting was opened by the new president, Mary King, who read from the 10th chapter of Luke. The secretary's report was read and accepted. The treasurer reported a balance of \$5.14 on hand.

Annual reports were read by the secretary, the treasurer and the chairmen of the work and sewing committees. These are incorporated in the Guild record book.

Interesting letters from the Shufelts and Byrleys of Oklahoma telling of their appreciation of the Christmas boxes were read.

The collection amounted to \$8.74.

Florence M. Sells, sec.

February 12, 1941

The president, Mary King, opened the meeting by reading from the 7th chapter of Mark. The secretary's report was read and accepted. The treasurer reported a balance of \$19.88.

Blanche Howland reported for the wool committee.

During the month of January, 13 sweaters and 1 cap were handed in. A box containing 13 sweaters and 2 caps made by the Guild with some additional sweaters and skirts made by the American Friends' Service Committee sewing group was sent to Philadelphia. In order to take advantage of a temporary low price for wool the committee has purchased 15 pounds of wool at \$1.45 a pound amounting to \$21.75 for which money was advanced. It was voted that

this bill be paid from the treasury at the end of the meeting.

It was suggested by the wool committee that Caroline H. Allen be made a member of the committee and this suggestion was unanimously adopted.

a gift of \$7 from Mrs. Gutch and a collection of \$15.17 made it possible to pay the bill for wool and also to pay \$1.00 to the sewing committee for further supplies. It was further voted to pay the usual annual \$5 to the Morgan Memorial.

Blanche Howland and Florence Sellick were asked to serve as a committee to revise the list of Guild members and it was decided not to send out a duplication of the Guild notices which are included

in the bulletin. The
treasurer was requested
to send a post-card
reminder to members who
have not paid their dues.
Florence M. Sellick, sec.

March 12, 1941

Mrs King opened the meeting by reading part of the 1st chapter of James.

The secretary's report was read and accepted.

The treasurer reported a balance of \$22.72.

Gertude Smith reported for the work committee.

The material on hand is all in use. \$10 is needed to purchase more material notwithstanding our having received contributions of money and goods.

There was some discussion as to the best places for us to send garments and whether all should go to Europe. There is great need in Logan West Virginia and also at the Morgan Memorial.

It is suggested that we make individual contributions

of canned goods for the
Morgan Memorial each
week.

In the boxes packed
and sent to Philadelphia
last week were

13 apron dresses
42 skirts
25 cardigan jackets
6 layettes
11 caps
12 sweaters

Sundry other articles

It was decided to send
the next shipment of
garments to Logan, West
Virginia.

Mrs Klintenburg and
Mrs McKee were appointed
chairman and co-chairman,
respectively, of a committee
to attend to the tea at
lunch time each week.

The monthly bulletins
are to be sent to -

Miss Hannah J. Pearce
Montview St., W. Roxbury.

and

Miss Mary B. Field

73 Martin St.

Cambridge, Mass.

and to others if they
request it.

Esther Morse gave the
report of the wool committee
for Blanche Howland who is ill.
Twelve sweaters have come
in since last month, a
shipment was sent off
previously by Esther Morse
of 13 sweaters and 2 caps.

Dues were received
from 5 members and the
collection brought in \$5.20

The wool committee
was granted \$15 for 10 pounds
of wool plus a special
donation of \$1, making \$16 in
all. Gertrude Smith is to
have \$10 for further purchases.

Mary J. Cox

Sec. pro. temp.

April 9, 1941

The meeting was opened by the president, Mary King who read from the 13th chapter of St. Matthew.

The secretary's report was read and accepted with minor corrections.

The treasurer reported a balance of \$9.92 plus a gift of \$15 from Susan Brooks, making \$24.92 in all.

A letter from Lyla Wolkens was read in which she tendered her resignation from the Guild because of the pressure of many other interests and duties. Her resignation was accepted with sincere regret.

Blanche Howland reported for the wool committee. Since the last meeting 25 sweaters, 2 caps and 1 scarf have come in.

Last month Esther Morse
sent to the A. F. S. C. -

16 sweaters	1 bed jacket
1 cap	1 sweater and
1 scarf	panty set
1 afghan	1 bonnet
	1 pair men's socks

This shipment was to go
to the miners in Logan
County, West Virginia of the
Service Committee considered
it advisable.

Last month the Guild
appropriated \$16 for the
purchase of ten pounds
of wool. There was also
a gift of wool for a
sweater from Miss Mary
Underhill of Auburnville.
Knitters have contributed
wool for 3 sweaters, 2 caps
and a scarf. There is at
present on hand wool
for only 2 more sweaters
and an appropriation
is desired.

The work committee

reported the spending of the \$10 appropriated at the last meeting. a gift of \$5 was also received. The committee has now on hand \$1.97.

Boxes of finished garments have been sent to Philadelphia and acknowledgment received.

Many Cox reported the gift of \$13 in merchandise from the manager of the Woolworth Store at Harvard Square.

a letter from Eleanor Stabler Clark was read telling of the sending of garments to Europe by the Red Cross Ship. Appeals for relief from Logan County, West Virginia and countries abroad were also included in the letter.

a gift of \$2 to be divided between the wool and sewing committees

was reported. a collection
of \$17 was taken. It
was voted to assign \$20
to each of the two
committees.

Florence Selluk, sec.

May 14, 1941

The last meeting of the year was held at the home of Esther Morse in Weston. On a cool, sunny morning twenty-five women gathered to spend several hours before lunch sewing on garments for the American Friends Service Committee. Some enjoyed the porch from which a view of the garden was possible, while others sat about the fireplace inside. At twelve a picnic lunch was enjoyed, at which our hostess served a salad, tea and a delicious dessert.

The regular Guild business meeting was held at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Hing, the president, read from Amos 5, verses 1-14.

The secretary's report was read and accepted.

Blanche Howland reported for the wool committee. Since the last meeting 27 sweaters and 1 cap have been received. Last month Esther Morse sent 25 sweaters, 2 caps, ^{and} 1 scarf to the American Friends Service Committee in Philadelphia. The number of sweaters made this year compares very favorably with those of last year. Up to this time last year we had 33 sweaters while this year we have had 95 sweaters.

Last month the Guild appropriated \$20 for wool. It has all been given out except enough for 3 sweaters.

Gertrude Smith, as chairman of the sewing committee reported that she had ordered and received 20 yards of woollen material and 45 yards

of cotton material which
has already been cut up
for dresses and play suits.
\$3.95 worth of flannel
for baby jackets and bands
has been secured from the
Service Committee. All the
money appropriated has been
spent.

All members are urged
to take either sewing or
knitting for the summer.

It was decided to
have a publicity committee
consisting of Esther Morse
and Catherine Suler to
make known the need
for money and materials
to carry on the work of
the group.

It was voted to
continue the contribution
of \$1 toward a representative
to the Cambridge Federation
of Women's Church Societies,
this to be done in
conjunction with the

Woman's Missionary Society.

The collection amounted to \$12.17. There was in addition a contribution of \$1 from Mrs. Strong. It was decided to appropriate \$9 to Blanche Howland for wool and \$5 to Gertrude Smith for dress materials.

The president announced that owing to the fact that she is going to New York to live, she will be unable longer to serve in that capacity.

Mabel Townsend was nominated and unanimously chosen to fill that office.

Florence M. Sells,
secretary.

October 8, 1941

The October business meeting of the Guild was held on the afternoon of the 8th. Mabel Townsend, our president, opened the meeting by reading the 24th psalm. This was followed by a few moments of silent devotion.

The secretary's report was read and accepted. The treasurer reported a balance of \$15.50 with \$14.50 designated for wool leaving \$1 in the general fund. Blanche Howland

reported that we now have 51 sweaters, 2 caps, 3 pairs of men's socks, 1 scarf and 1 afghan on hand. For many of these the wool has been furnished by the knitters, six of whom are members and 14 non-members. We have a faithful knitter in California and two in

New Mexico. Another, who is 84 years old, knit 3 sweaters this last summer. Esther Morse and Katharine Seeler, previously appointed as a committee to raise funds, report a net contribution of \$8. Notification from Philadelphia has come that wool previously \$1.60 per pound will be \$1.80 per pound after October 20th.

Gertude Smith reported that at the beginning of summer four boxes of clothing were packed and sent to Philadelphia. She read an appeal from Logan County asking for clothing and a letter from the Civilian Public Service camps where there is need of men's clothing. Attention was called to the bazaar held by Morgan Memorial for the benefit of the Nursery School on

October 23rd and 24th.
Members were asked to
make individual contributions
of articles or money.

A letter from Westine
Shufelt was read suggesting
that money in place of
the usual gifts of toys
etc. for Christmas would
be more acceptable this
year. Members were asked
to bring contributions at
the November meeting.

It was decided to
send 20 large sweaters
and 15 sweaters matched
to a similar number of
wool shirts to Logan
County. The rest of the
knitted articles are to
be sent to the American
Friends Service Committee
at Philadelphia.

A collection of \$10.80
was taken. It was voted
to pay \$5 to Gertrude Smith
for dress materials and as

much as possible to
Blanche Howland for the
purchase of wool.

Florence M. Sellick, secretary

November 12, 1941

The president opened the meeting by reading a Shandsgiving passage from the Bible. A few moments of silent devotion followed.

The secretary's report was read and accepted. The treasurer reported a balance of \$9.80 in the treasury.

Blanche Howland reported for the Wool Committee. To-day we have 20 sweaters, 2 pairs of men's socks and 1 pair of mittens. Wool has been furnished by several knitters and a gift of 15 lbs. of wool has been received from Amelia Emerson.

Blanche was authorized to buy 2 lbs. of bright wool to be used with darker materials.

Gertrude Smith reported that she has spent \$7.53 for materials. This bill

was partially taken care of by the \$50 authorized at the last meeting, \$.80 from the sale of pin cushions and \$1.10 from the sale of a cheese cake at the lunch hour. It was voted to pay her the balance on the bill of \$.63.

A nominating committee of Blanche Howland and Florence Sellick was named to bring nominations for officers for the year 1942.

The regular collection amounting to \$1.59 was taken and a special collection of \$4.50 for the Christmas contribution to Oklahoma. It was decided to combine these and to send \$2 plus a box of dresses to the Byerlys and the remaining amount minus the postage charge to

The Shurfelts.

Florence M. Shurfelt, Secretary.

Dec. 10, 1941

After a few moments of silence, the secretary's report was read and accepted. The treasurer reported a balance of \$1.64 on hand. She further reported that due to additional contributions, the fund for the Oklahoma boxes amounted to \$12. After consultation with several members of the Guild, it was divided equally between the Byerleys and Shurfelts.

Gertude Smith reported that 4 boxes and 1 smaller package have been sent off since the last meeting. To the Shurfelts in addition to the contribution of \$6 was sent a package containing $24\frac{1}{2}$ yds of percale. To the Byerleys went a box containing dresses, sweaters, baby garments and percale pieces.

as well as the \$6 previously mentioned. Three boxes which held 124 pieces were sent to the American Friends Service Committee. She presented a bill of \$2.31 for postage and \$2.40 for materials. It was voted to pay this as soon as possible.

The wool committee reported that during November 10 of the smaller sweaters were contributed to go with boys' trousers made by the sewing group, also that 13 sweaters, 6 pair of mittens and 2 pair of men's socks were sent to the American Friends Service Committee. Meanwhile more sweaters, afghans, socks, mittens etc. have come in. Due to the generous gift of wool last month, no more wool is needed at present. It was voted to send all finished garments on at

once to the A. F. S. C.

The nominating committee
brought in the following
names:

President - Mabel J. Townsend
Vice-President - Esther M. Snyder
Secretary - Alvilda H. Pearce
Treasurer - Priscilla C. Hickman
Auditor - Josephine Wynn

Sewing committee { Gertrude F. Smith
Emma G. Winslow
Mary J. Cox
Margaret Winterberg

Wool committee { Blanche R. Howland
Esther F. Morse
Caroline H. Allen

These officers were unanimously
accepted.

The secretary was asked
to write a note of sympathy
to Mrs. Devor on the loss of
her sister, Miss Hannah Pearce,
who has been a faithful
knitter for years.

The collection amounted
to \$ 6. 01.

Florence M. Selleck, secretary.

Annual Report for 1941
(Jan. 1942)

The usual eight business meetings of the Friends' Guild have been held during the year 1941. In addition the group has met every Wednesday with the larger American Friends Service Committee sewing group for an all day meeting as in 1940.

Many garments have been completed and much knitting has been done. Generous members of the two groups and interested outsiders have contributed to the cost of materials. Garments, sweaters, and baby layettes have been sent to the American Friends Service Committee in Philadelphia, to Logan County, West Virginia and to Oklahoma for the Indian missions.

In May the president,

Many King, resigned because of change of residence. Mabel Townsend was unanimously elected to take her place.

Once more the Guild has collaborated with the Missionary Society in sending a representative to the Cambridge Federation of Women's Church Societies. Florence Selleck has been that representative.

Individual members have made contributions to the annual Morgan Memorial Bazaar for the benefit of the Nursery School.

This year it was decided to discontinue the sending of postcard notices of the monthly business meetings, since the regular meetings are announced in the bulletin.

It is with genuine
sorrow that we record the
death of Miss Hannah Pierce,
who has long been faithful
in knitting for the Guild.

Florence M. Selleck
(secretary)

Annual Treasurer's Report - 1941

Receipts

Balance on hand, January 1, 1941	\$5.14
Collections	76.68
Dues for 1941	36.00
Dues for 1942, paid in advance	3.00
Gifts undesignated	41.06
Contributions for wool	28.50
" " Indian missions	10.50
From sale of pin cushions	2.00
" " " plant	.33
Total	\$208.23

Disbursements

To Gertrude Smith for sewing com.	69.00
" Blanche Howland for $67\frac{1}{2}$ lbs of wool	106.25
To women's auxiliary to Morgan Memorial	5.00
For post cards	.08
To Ruthanna Sumner for Indian missions	12.00
To Florence Sellick as delegate for Can. Fed. of Women's Church conventions	1.00
Total	193.23

Rebecca H. H. - Treasurer

Annual Wool Report - 1941

During the year 1941 we had 45 knitters, of these 18 are Friends and 27 non-Friends.

We have made: 208 sweaters,
10 caps, 8 pairs of mittens,
4 scarfs, 4 afghans, 1 bed
jacket, 11 pairs of men's socks,
7 baby jackets, 1 baby bonnet,
1 sweater and pantie set.

In 1939 - 84 sweaters were made
" 1940 - 130 "
" 1941 - 208 "

We had a most generous contribution of 15 lbs of wool from Amelia Forbes Emerson, and the treasurer received many contributions in money for wool. Also the knitters of 60 sweaters and of the 11 pair of men's socks furnished their own wool.

In the distribution of
the 208 sweaters:

169 were sent to A. F. S. C.

36 " " " Logan County,
West Virginia

3 " given to a destitute
family.

At the end of 1941, we had
on hand 9 sweaters,
1 sleeveless sweater, 1 afghan,
1 cap and 2 pair of men's
socks.

Wool has been given out
for 27 sweaters that are
not yet finished.

Blanche R. Howland, chair-
man of wool committee.

Report of the Sewing Committee for 1941

This year 593 garments have been made and sent away.

Contributions have been made as follows:

For the A. F. S. C. work	\$ 33.85
" " Guild	71.90
Total	\$ 105.75

Gertude F. Smith, chairman
of the sewing committee

January 14, 1942.

The opening meeting of the New Year was conducted by the Vice President Margaret Allen in the absence of Mabel Townsend, who was unable to attend on account of illness.

Florence M. Selleck read a poem written by Alice Perkins. After a few minutes of silence the meeting was open for business.

The Secretary's report was read and accepted. The Treasurer reported a balance of 2.45. This statement will be referred to the Auditor.

A note of sympathy sent by the Secty. to Mrs. Elizabeth Dore, was acknowledged with appreciation.

The Cambridge Federation of Women's Societies extended an invitation to members of the Guild ~~to~~ to attend a meeting on Tuesday Jan. 20 at 2.30. An invitation to join any of the classes offered by the American Red Cross was read.

Edna Haviland asked that members please bring to the Center old envelopes

as they could be used w- good
purpose by the older women of
her group. who were unable to sew
but could cut & stamp from the
envelopes. Miss Josephine Wymann
also made a plea for card boards
that came in shirts from the
laundry. These to be used by
the women in the group she is
working with.

Annual Reports were read by
the Secretary, Florence M. Selleck,
Treasurer, Priscilla Hickman,
Wool Chairman Blanche R. Howland
and Sewing Comm. Chairman
Gertrude J. Smith. These reports
were accepted and placed on
file. \$30.00 was voted for wool, and \$16.48 for sewing
materials. The Collection was \$10.48
Dues 9.00

There being no further business
the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted

Alvilda H. Pease, Secretary

Feb. 11th 1942

The regular monthly meeting of Friends Guild was called to order by the President, Mabel Townsend. Due to a bad throat condition of the President, Esther Snyder conducted the meeting. Mrs. Snyder read the 15th chap of St John followed by a brief period of silence.

Gertrude S. Smith wishing to leave early gave her report at this time. Mrs. Smith reported she had purchased 40 yds of material at a expenditure of 15.55. 14 dresses, 10 skirts and 20 gowns were being sent the Am. Friends Service Comm. The Coll. taken at this time amounted to 12.78. The meeting approved the purchase of more wool. Blanche R. Howland was given 10.20 for this purpose.

The Socy report was given, and accepted. Treas. bal. 2.48.

Margaret read a letter, received by George Selleck, from Petersham and Royle's Camps, asking for the following articles: furniture, books, stationery, mittens + vitamins. After some discussion it was decided to wait for further reports.

Florence Selleck made an

announcement of "The Day of Prayer" at
Christ Church, Cambridge, Fri Feb 20th -
time 2.30 p.m.

An appeal came from Mrs. Epstein
for bedding needed at the Refugee House.
A vote was taken toward buying 5 beds.

Miss Myman told the meeting of the
death of Miss Laville.

No further business to come before
the meeting it was voted to adjourn.

Respectfully Submitted

Alvella H. Reese. Sec'y.

March 11, 1942

The monthly meeting of Friends Guild was called to order by Pres. Mabel Townsend. A selection of scripture was read from the 6th Chap. of Ephesians, followed by a short-silence.

The Secty report was read & approved. The Treas. Statement showing bal. of 7.56 will be referred to Auditor.

Bertrude S. Smith reported 30.39 had been contributed to the Sewing Comm. and 25.00 this amount had already gone for sewing materials. The bal. to be used immediately.

Three boxes have been sent to AM. Friends Service Comm. from Sewing group and Guild.

Mrs. Smith reported the British Girl - allowing 50 lbs of supplies into France.

Esther Morse donated a bolt of cloth - 5 yds plaid & other material.

Mrs. Virginia Soul of Plymouth Mass. gave 25 yds flannel. These donations are greatly appreciated by the Sewing Comm.

Letters have been sent - to Mrs. J. S. Maffie, and Mrs. Fred Bennett and Mrs. Mary Jane MacPherson, thanking them for their donations.

Florence M. Selleck, reported three members of ~~Friend~~ Friends meeting attended Day of Prayer, meeting Feb. 20th at Christ Church, + Florence M. Selleck, Josephine Nymann, and Bertha Dunn Hill. Florence Selleck and Bertha Dunn Hill had a part in the meeting. 150 present. Coll. \$0.25

Blanche R. Howland reported for Wool Comm. Since the last meeting, Esther Morse has shipped to A. J. S. C. Phil. 25 Sweaters, 3 pr mittens, 3 pr. men. socks, 1 afghan, 1 hood. Since this shipment we have received 26 Sweaters, 1 scarf, 5 pr. men's mittens, 1 hood, 1 child parties. Some neutral color wool has been given to Gertrude Sealth, for knitting underwear for the boys at C. O. camps, as they are greatly in need of warm clothing.

Blanche R. Howland requested that she be relieved from the Chairman's Sup. of Wool Comm., and suggested the knitting and sewing be combined under one comm., in order to save duplication of work, and

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Ethan Morse join with Sewing comm.
and have charge of wool and sweaters.
It was also suggested by Florence M. Selleck
that the two groups unite, and one treasurer
have charge of all finances. During
days of world war no effort should be wasted
said Mrs. Selleck.

There was much discussion, but
no action taken on these measures.

It is hoped that at the next meeting
Blanche R. Howlands resignation be
accepted with regrets, and a satisfactory
plan adopted.

Coll. 3.15-

Respectfully submitted
Alevelda H. Pease.

April 8, - 1942

The President opened the meeting by reading a passage of scripture regarding to Spring. This was followed by silent prayer.

The secretary's report was read and accepted. The Treasurer reported a bal. of \$23.71

Bertrude Smell read a card acknowledging the receipt of 3 boxes by A. & S. C. She reported the purchase of 38 yds of percale and \$2.00 worth of fixings. Presented a bill of 3.50 which the Guild voted to pay. \$10.00 was appropriated to the sewing comm.

Esther Nurse reported that boxes had been sent to the A. & S. C. and to the C. P. C. camps. Only 6 pounds of wool is left \$10.20 was appropriated for more wool.

It was voted to pay \$5.00 our annual contribution to the Morgan Memorial Cuplifting

Blanche R. Howland and Caroline Allen's resignations from the Wool Committee were accepted with regrets.

A request from Morgan Memorial for canned goods was presented. It was decided to make individual contributions

A letter from the American Red Cross
was read asking for blood donations. It
was suggested that we try to get a group
of 6 contributors.

2 other nurses intended an
invitation to the Guild to meet with
her in May.

Florence Bellock.

Coll. 5.76-

Sec. pr. ter.

May 13, 1942

The last meeting of the season, was held at the home of Esther Morse in Weston.

It was a beautiful sunny day 26 women were present. The morning hours were given to sewing on garments for the A. F. S. C. At twelve, groups gathered on lawn and porch, and a picnic lunch was enjoyed at which our hostess served salad, coffee and delicious desert.

At two o'clock the business meeting was called to order by the president - Mabel Townsend.

Florence Selleck led in the devotionals.

The minutes of the April meeting were omitted.

\$1.26 reported in the treasury

Gertude Smith reported \$23.00 rec'd. from Service Comm. group. Mary Cox reported that she had contacted 10th Store Manager, and the Re donated \$3.00 worth of mase.

The total receipts - to date - \$20.52
with - \$10.00 still on hand.

A card from Eleanor Stables
Clark acknowledging receipt
of clothing, a collector box of
clothing to be packed and sent
to A. F. S. C. later in the month.
Mrs. Strong donated clothing to
be sent - in these boxes.

Knitting Committee
reported on April 9th. 19 Sweaters
and 3 caps sent - to A. F. S. C.

A letter was read from
Friendsville Academy asking
for funds to help pay salary of
School Teachers. Decided not to
do any thing at this time.

Laurance Belleck called attention
to the dues of \$1.00 to be paid by the
Guild to the Fed. Church Societies
Also announced that can good
for Morgan Memorial could
be left. Sat. in Center -

The Sewing Comm. to meet. thru
June.

Call 11:45 No further business the
meeting adjourned. Alvin H. Pease
Secy

Friends Guild, Cambridge, Mass.
Oct. 14, 1942

The business meeting was presided over by the president, Mabel Townsend. Mrs. Townsend read selected verses from the bible on rightness and peace.

The Secretary's report was read and accepted. The Treasurer's statement showed a balance of \$1.91.

The Sewing Committee's report was given by Emma G. Weislow. A long list of articles were packed and sent to the A. F. S. C. in September.

Mrs. Welch contributed fifteen dresses all made by her during the summer.

Mrs. Marion Terry also contributed a large amount of materials.

Mrs. Weislow and Mrs. Klinterberg cut and prepared dresses for our fall work. Many other interested workers helped in our A. F. S. C. relief work.

Esther Morse reported on wool & sweaters. 26 sweaters and 2 helmets 2 pairs of socks were brought in the center.

Wool about all used. It was voted to reimburse Mrs. Morse \$9.42 for wool purchased during the summer. A very generous gift of \$20.00 was given

for the purchase of wool, which is greatly needed for helmets & socks for the C. P. S. Camps.

An urgent call came for warm clothing for the boys at the West-Campton camp. No action was taken at this time.

It was decided to knit helmets & socks for the boys at New Hampshire camp. Florence Selleck called attention to a meeting of the Federated Women's Church Societies, Tuesday Oct-20th at 2-30 p.m. at the North-Congregation Church. Miss Pearl Thompson, Prog. Events. of Biblical Literature and History of Wellesley College. Mrs. Brooks is making soap for relief and would like additional fat. Fat brought and left at the Center will be picked up by Mrs. Brooks.

In the outer room a collection of Christmas articles from Morgan Memorial Auxiliary orders are solicited, and any financial aid much appreciated. These articles will be on sale at the fair the end of month.

Words of regret came from Mrs. Allen that she will be unable to attend the meetings this winter. No further business meeting adjourned. Alwilda H. Pease. Secy.

Friends Guild. Cambridge. Mass.
Nov 11, 1942

The regular monthly business meeting of the Friends Guild was called to order by the President Mabel Townsend.

Mrs. Townsend read the 46th Psalm, followed by a few moments of silent devotion.

The Secretary report was read and accepted. In the absence of the treasury Priscilla Heckman, the statement showing a balance of \$2.77. was read by Florence Selleck. At this time Mrs. Selleck reported on the meeting of Federated Women's Church Societies held Oct. 20 Mrs. Selleck and Josephine Wyman attended from this Society. There were 100 present. Miss Seal Thompson spoke on the "need of spiritual growth in the world."

Gertrude S. Smith reported on Greek relief sewing material. One hundred yards sent to Greece from the New York yearly meeting. This material to be made up into garments for younger children.

Mrs. Selleck reported for Mrs. Morse on Oct. 20, 27 children sweaters, 2 caps 1 scarf 2 pro-circular socks sent to

American Friends Service Committee
on Oct. 22 sent to C.P.S. Camp at West-
Camp N. H. 6 pairs Socks knit by Mrs.
and Mrs. Brainard, 5 helmets were
also sent at this time.

A letter of appreciation from Kenneth
Morgan for the generous donation
of helmets & Socks sent to West-
Camp N. H.

The Nominating Committee
was appointed at this time.

Chairman, - Mrs. Mary Cox, Mrs.
Lydia Cadbury, and Mrs. Roseve Carter.
The Committee to bring in a report -
on officers at the Dec. Meeting

Subject of Christmas boxes for Indian
missions came up for discussion.
It was decided to ask each Guild
Member to donate a gift to be
included in the boxes with dispo-
sed.

Col. \$3.50

No further business the meeting
adjourned.

Alwilda H. Pease
Sec'y.

Friends Guild

December 9, 1942

The regular Monthly meeting of the Friends Guild was called to order by the president Mabel J. Townsend. Mrs. Townsend read from the 2nd. chapter of St. Lukes, followed by a short period of Silence.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted. The Treasurers Statement showed a balance of \$1.27.

Gertrude J. Smith gave a report in regard to the two Christmas boxes packed and sent to our missions in Wyandale, Oklahoma, also a donation sent to the Shufells at Seneca, Mo. These boxes contained warm and useful clothing, and many toys, also 36 gifts were given by members + friends. Mrs. Smith reprinted express on boxes \$2.63. Plenty of sewing materials on hand at the present time.

Mrs. Charles Brewer gave several dozen baby Kimonos + blankets, these to be sent to A. F. S. C. in Phil. with

request - they be used for the Japanese internee's reported, she & Esther Morse reported, she had received from Mrs. Bowen 12 sweaters, and from Mrs. Brainerd 9 prs. Socks & 9 helmets - & 4 lbs wool. Enough wool on hand for present needs.

Knitters were asked to concentrate on helmets for the boys at the camps.

Sweaters have been sent to Japanese internee's

George & a letter was read from George Cleveland, West. Camp, N.H. Thanking guild for socks & helmets received, warm clothing badly need, and the boys very appreciative.

Helmets and scarfs were sent to the Gorham camp. Mrs. James Mullin in charge.

A short meeting was read from Mrs. C. Frank Allen, telling how much she misses the meetings, but will be thinking

of us on each meeting day.

Florence

Selleck told of hearing from Mrs. Comstock, a former member, who now is living on the West-Coast.

The Nominating Committee, presented the following names for officers for the year 1943

President.	-	Mabel J. Townsend
Vice-President	-	Esther M. Snyder
Secretary	-	Alwilda H. Pease
Treasurer	-	Edea Haviland
Auditor	-	Josephine Wymann

Sewing Committee	Esstrude F. Smith
	Elena B. Winslow
	Mary J. Cope

Esther F. Morse

Wool Committee

These officers were unanimously accepted as made.

Coll. 8.15 - Respectfully Submitted
Alwilda H. Pease

Friends Guild, Cambridge, Mass.
January 13th - 1943

The Meeting was called to order by the President, Mabel F. Townsend, at 11 a.m. instead of the usual hour 2 P.M. Change of time made to accommodate members wishing to attend the annual luncheon and meeting of the W.I.L. in Boston.

The secretary's report was read and accepted. The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$4.42 on hand.

Gertrude F. Smith read interesting letters and card from Marvin Bixley and the Shufelts, representing the Wyandotte and Shawnee Indian Missions, thanking Guild for Christmas boxes and gift of \$5.00, personal gift to the Shufelts.

A letter from Virgine Soul to Gertrude Smith - telling of the gratitude for clothing sent to Friends board of Missions at Richmond, Va. Sent by Miss Soul.

Esther Morse for Wool Comm. 1 man's sweaters, 2 pairs socks and 8 helmets - on hand.

Mrs. Braumaid was given 5 lbs of wool, donated by Mrs. Morse. In order that Mrs. Morse may purchase much needed wool, \$26.00 was voted to be used

for this purpose. \$16.00 was voted to
Gertrude Smell - for Sewing materials
Mrs. Paul Johnson, and Alice Beaman
each contributed \$2.00 to Sewing Comm.

Annual reports were read by the
Secretary, and treasurer. These
reports were accepted, and will be
placed on file

Mrs. Caroline Allen was reported
ill. A speedy recovery is the hope of
every member of the Guild.

There being no further business
the meeting was adjourned.

Alewilda H. Pease
(Secretary)

Coll. \$8.10
Dues \$14.00
Special \$14.00
\$36.10

Annual Report - 1942
January 13^m 1943

The usual eight business meetings of the Friends Guild have been held during the year 1942.

In addition a large group has met every Wednesday, with a few exceptions, for all day sewing, as in 1941.

Many garments have been completed and much knitting has been done.

Generous members of Guild, Sewing group, and interested outsiders have contributed to cost of materials.

Garments, Sweaters and baby layettes have been sent to A. F. S. C. in Philadelphia, and to Oklahoma for the Indian Missions and a gift of \$5.00 was sent to Mr. Shufelt at Seneca, Mo. a personal gift from Guild.

The Guild again this year sent representatives to the Cambridge Federation of Women's Church Societies. Josephine Wyman, Florence Sellers have been the representatives. Miss Seal

Thompson, Prof. Emeritus of Biblical
Literature and History of Wellesley
College was the speaker.

Individual members have made
contributions to the Annual Margaret
Memorial Auxiliary Bazaar
for the benefit of the day nursery
school, and annual dues of
\$5.00 paid by guild.

The Guild has received 106 yards
of material from Greek Relief N.Y.
garments to be made up by members
of the society and friends.

Alvilda H. Chase, Sec.

Annual Treasurer's Report - 1942

Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1942	\$10.00
Receipts:-	
Dues	27.00
Collections	57.56
Gifts - for Wool Committee	56.00
Gifts - for sewing committee	3.00
Undesignated Contributions	5.00
From sale of pie cushions	.20
	<u>109.76</u>

Disbursements:-

For Wool	114.89
For Sewing material	29.00
To Woman's Auxiliary to Morgan Mch.	5.00
To Cambridge Fed. of Church Societies	1.00
To Wilets Fair Skiffell - Christmas	
Donations to Greater Mission	5.00
	<u>150.34</u>

Total Receipts	109.76
Total Disbursements	150.34
Balance on hand Jan 13, 1943	- 4.42

Annual Report of Wool Committee

The number of articles received by the Wool Comm. from Jan. 1942 - Jan. 1943

89	Sweaters -
40	pairs of socks
23	helmets -
8	children's caps
4	afghans
4	Pairs of Mittens
14	Scarfs
40	Flannelite baby wrappers -
30	" " Blankets -

The materials for these, - 19 helmets; 12 Scarfs, 7 Sweaters, 20 pr. Socks, 3 caps and the wrappers & blankets were donated or paid for by our workers.

The recipients of the above were:

1. The G. F. B. C. with the request - if they thought advisable, to have one shipment of children's sweaters sent to the Hogan Family - Miners, and the baby wrappers & blankets to be sent to the Japanese Evacuees on the West Coast.

(2) The S. P. S. Camp at
Petersham, Mass.
W. Camp in N. H.
Gorham N. H.

Money

Received as gifts - \$56.00
" from Guild 114.84
171.34

Unfortunately the price of yarn has gone up from \$1.64 per pound last Feb. to \$2.56 per lb. In view of this fact - we are more than ever grateful to those of our knitters who pay for their yarn, and to those interested friends who gave donations for yarn to be knitted by our faithful knitters.

I cannot help noting that the former chairman of the Wool Com.; Saxe resigning her post - has redoubled her efforts - and since April has turned out 12 children sweaters, 1 man's sweater, 3 helmets, 2 pr. socks, 1 pr. mittens, all knit to the Blanche Howland for the Committee
E. Elmer - F. Morse

Annual Report of Sewing Committee for 1942

236 garments sent to American
Friends Committee:

109 dresses

238 separate skirts -

40 jackets -

30 baby gowns

4 complete layettes, and
garments to Wyandott and
other missions and gift packages.

For the Committee
Esmeralda F. Smith.

Friends Center, Cambridge
Feb. 10, 1943

The President, Mabel J. Townsend opened the Guild meeting by reading from the American Friend. "The significance of Christian Service" followed by a few moments of Silence.

The Secretary's report - was read, and with two corrections, accepted. No Treasurer's Statement.

Gertrude F. Smith reported for the Sewing Committee. Were to a request from the Greek Relief Committee, for all garments to be finished and sent in by March 1st. Members were asked by Mrs. Smith - to take garments home in order that the remaining 30 yards of material be made up, garments pressed and be returned in time for shipment on above date - mentioned.

A large box of dresses, sweaters ect. were packed by Gertrude Smith and Emma Winslow, and sent to

American Friends Service Committee

Esther Morse reported the following articles sent to the C.P.S. Camps at West Crompton, — 8 Helenebs, 2 pairs socks, and six pairs leather mittens. 3 lbs green and 1 lb gray Yarn on hand, a \$5.00 donation for wool, a lot of wool in the hands of Knitters. Helenebs and heavy mittens are in the making.

Mrs. Morse gave at this time the annual report for the Wool Committee, this report was accepted, and will be placed on file.

Ryder Cadbury called attention to the W.I.L. Luncheon and Meeting at 10 o'clock the following day, Mar. 11th at Community Kitchen, Charles St - Boston.

Coll. \$4.30

No further business
Meeting adjourned.

Alvilda H. Pease
Sec.

Friends Center, Cambridge, Mass.

Wednesday March 10th - 1943.

In the absence of Mrs. Pease, Mrs. Welch was asked to be temporary secretary for this meeting.

Mrs. Welch read Miss Haviland's report as Treasurer, showing a balance, March 10th of \$3.32. The report was accepted.

Mrs. Smith reported for the sewing committee that she had to date received \$30.00 for materials and expended \$23.87. She also reported that she had sent in Feb. to the American ^{Friends} Service Committee 24 dresses, 2 ginkels, 2 overalls, 2 baby ginkels, and read a letter from the Friends Service Committee in appreciation of these gifts.

She also reported that from 100 yards of material sent by the Greek Relief, 13 shirts, 29 dresses, had been made and sent off.

Mrs. Smith also read the letter

from "The American Friends Service
Committee" reporting their years work
which included 23 tons of clothing
and goods to England. 44 to France
38 tons of which were distributed, with
6 still in Lisbon.

$\frac{3}{4}$ of a ton to Mexico

2 and $\frac{1}{2}$ to C.P.S. Camps

4 to Japanese relocation centers
with 11,000 Christmas gifts.

$\frac{1}{4}$ to refugees here, and 15 tons
to others.

It was reported that 100 young men
will shortly go to China, altho
materials ~~can~~ be sent.

Mrs. Townsend expressed her
gratitude to the Sewing Committee for
the work that has been done, and
especially to Mrs. Terry for her help.

Mrs. Morse reported that she had
sent 7 sweaters, 13 pairs of socks,
mittens, and scarves to the American
Friends Service Committee, and to
C.P.S. camps. She also read letters
of thanks from Mr. Loveland. She said

that Mrs. Jerry has a friend who
will be glad to knit or crochet
baby blankets - if she may have
donations of Spere or permanent wool.

Mrs. Welch read Mrs. Saller's
announcement of the World Day of
Prayer Friday March 12th at - the First
Universalist Church, at Lumbard St -
Leambridge

A letter was then read from
Mrs. Allen, and it was agreed that
a message of thanks be sent her
for contribution she had sent \$5.00
from Mrs Allen and \$2.00 from Margaret
Allen, one dollar of each sum
being dues to the Guild.

A collection -
was then taken of \$13.10, which together
with Mrs. Allen's \$7.00 and 3.32 bal.
on hand, made a total of \$23.42. It
was agreed that Mrs. Morse should
have \$20.00 for wool.

Respectfully submitted
Margaret F. Welch
Sec. pro tem

Friends Center, Cambridge
April 14th 1943

The regular monthly meeting of the Friends Guild was called to order by the President, Mabel F. Townsend. Mrs. Townsend read from the 95th Psalm.

The Secretary's report was read and accepted.
No Treasurer's report.

Gertrude F. Smith, chairman of Sewing reported 17 yards of material on hand. A gift of \$30.00, received by Mrs. Smith - \$25.00 of this amount - given to Mrs. Jerry for the purchase of woollen material, leaving a bal of \$5.00 on hand.

Mrs. Esther Morse reported that Blanche R. Howland had knit and brought in two men's sweaters and two pairs of socks brought in by Mrs. Weis. The treasurer was instructed to give Mrs. Morse \$6.40 to get more wool from A. F. S. C.

Florence Selleck announced the Annual Meeting and Luncheon of the Federated

Women's Church Societies, April
20th - Luncheon at - 12-30 meeting at -
3 p.m. at - Un-Cambridge Baptist -
Church, Mass. Ave. & Howards Sts.
Mrs. Elsa Brandstrom-Olick will
speak. Subject: - The Refugee and
his adjustment to American Life.
Tickets - 65 - cts.

are - Mrs. Welch extended
an invitation to meet with her in
May at her town home in Framingham
Coll. E. 57.

Respectfully submitted
Alvilda H. Pease

Sec'y.

May 12, 1943.

The regular monthly meeting of the Guild was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Welch in Frammingham.

The meeting was opened by the president Mabel D. Townsend. Mrs. Townsend, in behalf of the members, thanked Mrs. Welch for the kind invitation to meet with her for our last meeting before closing for the summer months.

Work was given out by Gertrude Smith. The group meetings will continue at the beach through out June, then discontinue until Autumn.

In the absence of the treasurer, the financial statement was read by Florence Seelock. Miss Harbord sent in her resignation, which was accepted with regret. Mrs. Seelock was appointed treasurer for the remainder of the year.

Gertrude Smith reported all materials used and more needed. \$10.00 was given Mrs. Smith for this purpose. Mrs. Smith also reported that a letter of thanks and appreciation from the Greek Relief Assn. had been received. Thousands of children in Greece are almost entirely dependent on America for food & clothing. The plight of these Greek was desperate until the Greek War Relief Assn. N.Y. managed to get the attention somewhat in hand last August (1942) Since which time tons of food & clothing have delivered to the

sufferers, in eight-ships supplied by neutral Sweden. The world knows what a brave and heroic stand the Greek people made and it should be a great comfort to all of us that we assisted in a small way, in making clothing for helpless children of those brave people.

Mrs. Esther Morse deposited 5 pounds of sock yarn had been purchased from A. F. S. C. this was sent to Mr. & Mrs. Brainard for summer knitting.

The Guild gave Esther Morse \$⁶⁰ and \$3.20 was donated by Mrs. Brainard & total of \$12.80 covering cost of yarn.

Garments received. - 4 pr. Mittens
1 Sweater, 6 socks and 1 man's sweater.

Shipment to A. F. S. C.

14 children sweaters, 2 afghans, 2 caps
2 baby jacks & three blankets (used)

Mrs. Morse has on hand 1 1/2 lbs wool more needed. \$12.80 was given for the purchase of more yarn.

Layettees are to be finished and sent to A. F. S. C. for Japanese enterprises.

Coll. \$17.15 - meeting adjourned until Oct - 13-43
Seems noteworthy that although the day on which this meeting was held was forbidden

being thoroughly cold and wet - An
atmosphere of good cheer and comfort-
was provided by our hosts, through
the medium of a very attractive home
with glowing wood fires in colonial
fire places. Mrs. Welch served -
delicate salads, luscious lawlennis,
hot-coffee and cakes.

We have accomplished much,
worked together happily and congenially
and have enjoyed being together -

Respectfully Submitted.

Alwilda H. Pease
Secretary.

October 13 - 1943

The regular monthly meeting of the Friend
guild, opening the fall season, ^{was held} at the
Friends Center.

Florence M. Selleck presided in place of
Mrs. Townsend, the president, who was
unable to be present. After the reading
of a poem, written 1871 by Charles Kingsley,
the meeting was open for business.

The secretary's report of the last meeting
was read and accepted.

The treasurer's statement showed a
balance of \$10.00.

Seewick report was given by
Gertrude F. Smith. Mrs. Smith reported
that she had received \$9.00 since the first
of the year, and expenditures had
amounted to \$77.92 leaving a balance
of \$13.08. Boxes sent to the Japanese
sufferers contained three complete
kayaks, sweaters, and other useful
pieces of clothing. Mrs. Smith read
letters of thanks she had received from the
very appreciative Japanese women.
Letters of acknowledgment was also
read from our three missionaries.

Thanking the Guild for dresses, Sweaters-
Skirts and good used clothing. Clothing
sent - to my ~~addres~~ Oka. and Mc Gee, Ark.
and cash sent to the Shufells, Oka.

Esther-Morse for Wool Committee.
During the Summer 61 garments were
made by our Knitters, including 12
mens sweaters (sleeveless) made by Miss
Worthy and a group from the Dorcas
Society, 7th day adventist's. In addition
comes 26 pairs mens Socks Knitted by Mr.
and Mrs. Brannard of Dover, and 4
mens, and one child's sweaters Knitted by
Blanche R. Howland. Mrs. Morse has paid
for and sent five pounds of wool to Mrs.
Brannard. The supply of wool is cut
to $\frac{3}{4}$ of a pound. The garments have not
yet been shipped, awaiting advice from
West-Compton. It was decided to give Mrs.
Morse \$15.00 for wool.

Katharine Seeler asked that gifts this
year for the Japanese include girls 16 & 17
years. Soap, bath-towels, Kerchiefs, Handker-
chiefs, Stationery, Stamp-fountain pens &
hard candy. were some of the things
suggested.

7 drew attention to a meeting
uesday Oct 19, 230 of the Cambridge
Federation of Women's Church Societies, Speaker
Mrs. J. Graham Abbott, educator, Consultant
of Am. Social Hygiene Assn. N.Y. Subject: -
Health in War Time.

Mrs. Seeler was instructed to pay dues of \$1.00
to the Church Society.

Mary Lorge made mention of the Musical Show
at Peabody Hall by the G. O. boys of W. Camp in
- netted \$200. This amount was contributed
to Greek War Relief.

Mrs. Goodbury gave notice of W. I. L.
Luncheon, Thursday 14th at Newbury St.
at 1-30. Meeting following, Subject: What
is the "Future of Greece" tickets 85 cts

No further business. The
meeting adjourned

Coll. \$10.00

Respectfully submitted

Alvilda H. Pease

Friends Church November 10, 1943

The regular monthly meeting of the Guild was held at the Friends Church on Nov 10th. Mabel Townsend presided.

The meeting was opened by a selected reading from the Bible and by a prayer. In the absence of the secretary and treasurer, their reports were omitted. Barbara Crocker, was appointed secretary pro tem.

Esther Morse reported that she needed no extra funds at present for the purchase of materials. She has received 14 knitted garments since the last meeting. \$5.00 was contributed by Mrs. Furness, and \$7.50 by Mrs. Welch for wool for Mrs. Worthy's knitters. Twelve pounds of wool have been ordered.

A large number of sweaters, socks, and helmets are ready to pack for the C.P.S. Camps. Gertrude Smith reported that \$10 has been contributed for sewing material since last meeting. \$11.50 has been spent for the purchase of materials during the past month, so that with funds on hand, there is now a balance of \$11.58. She read a letter from Marion Byerly at Kiskadee in reference to our

Christmas boxes. We decided to send gifts for the Byerly children. She also read a letter from Wyandott Mission about Christmas gifts for the children of both missions. The Guild decided to give \$10 from the treasury to buy the gifts.

A collection taken at the Guild Meeting yielded \$3.55 for the mission Christmas gifts.

Edna Harvilland gave the Guild the thanks of the Morgan Memorial Auxiliary for our ten dollars contribution to their Bazaar.

As the term of the present Guild officers expire at the end of the year, a nominating committee was appointed to choose officers for 1944.

The Committee chairman is Esther Morse and the other members are Mary Cope and Edna Harvilland.

The meeting adjourned to
December 8, 1943

Rosefield Smith
Barbara C. Crocker
Secretary pro tem.

Friends Center, Cambridge, Mass
Dec 8, 1943

The regular monthly meeting of the Guild was held at Friends Center on Dec 8, 1943

Mabel Townsend presided and read the Christmas Story from the Bible.

The secretary's report was read. Lydia Cadbury remarked that pictures of the Judean mission to which the Guild sent Christmas presents showed a very prosperous looking crowd of children and questioned the need of these children. Gertrude Smith suggested that our next gifts to them might therefore be of a less practical nature.

Katharine Seeler gave her treasurer's report and said there was \$4. in the treasury. The date for the collection of dues is the January meeting.

Gertrude Smith reported for the Sewing Com. She paid tribute to the willingness and the ability of the rest of the Committee who carried on in her absence during the last few weeks.

She read an interesting letter from the Wyandot Mission in acknowledgment of the Guild's Christmas presents. A post card of thanks came from the B Y girls at Kishapoo and also a bag of native pemican and a bouquet of mistletoe as gifts to the Guild from the mission. (Over two pages)

Guild Members 1942

A. - Mrs. C. Frank Allen, 80 Montview St. W. Roxbury
Miss. Margaret Allen " " "

B. - Mrs. Laurence G. Brooks, 45 Myrtle St. W. Medford

C. - Mrs. Henry J. Cadbury, 7 Buckingham Place Cambridge
" Spencer L. Cox, 74 Fresh Pond Parkway "
" Roseoe A. Carter, 1514 Beacon St. Brookline
" Barbara C. Crocker, 31 Beacon St. Brookline

D. -

E. -

F. - Mary E. Furnas, 128 Lake View Ave. Cambridge

G. -

Misses Sara⁷ & Abigail A. Hall, 42 Forest Ave, Everett
Mrs. Maud M. Hill, 16 Hawthorn St. Milton

H. - Mrs. Priscilla Hickman, 28 Temple St. Belmont.
Miss Blanche P. Howland, Myles Standish Hotel, 30 Bay St. Rd. Boston

Mrs. Hitchman, 51 Brattle St. Cambridge

Mrs. Cynthia Howland, 34 Isabelle St. Boston

Miss Edna Howland " " " "

" Katharine Howland " " " "

T. - Miss Ethel^{M.} Jones, 17 Gaylord St. - Dorchester Center, Mass.

K. -

L. -

M. - Mrs. Esther T. Morse Pidgeon Hill, Weston

N. -

P. - Alwilda H. Pease, 66 Bellevue Rd. Spencertown,

R. -

S. - Mrs. Gertrude F. Smith, 81 Oxford St. - Cambridge
Mrs. Florence Selleck, 5 Longfellow Park. Cambridge
Mrs. Arthur Strong, 34 Oxford St. - Somerville
Mrs. Donald B. Snyder, 77 Village Ave. Dedham
Mrs. Edgren V. Seeler, 4 Berkeley Place, Cambridge

T.- Mrs. Paul S. Townsend, 50 Lakewood Rd. Newton
Mrs. Marion S. Terry, 36 High St. Hingham

W.- Mrs. William D. Wanger, 782 Mass. Ave. Cambridge
Mrs. Anna Whorton Woods, 30 Greenwood Lane, Waltham
Mrs. ^{E. S.} Margaret Welch, 20 Louisburg Sq. Boston
Miss Josephine Wyman, 13 Haskell St. Cambridge
Mrs. Emma Winslow, 31 Bowdoin St. Cambridge

Continuation of December report.

Gertude Smith also reported that she had received \$15.13 since last meeting. She has spent \$5.95 for the repair of the sewing machine and the amount, together with \$10. for the missing presents leaves the Sewing Com. 82¢ in the hole.

Esther Morse reported for the Knitting Com. and the following garments were received: -

6 pr. spiral socks, 12 sleeveless sweaters, 6 children's sweaters, 1 afghan, 1 scarf. Money received by the Knitting Com. amounted to \$20. Half of this amount 10. for yarn to be sent to Mrs. Horeland for her and Miss Perkins, the money to be used for Knitting Material this winter.

A shipment to A. F. S. C. for the camps contained 35 pr. plain socks, 24 pr. spiral socks, 24 sleeveless sweaters, 6 long sleeved sweaters, 15 pr. mittens, 10 pr. Leghats. - Also sent to A. F. S. C. on Nov. 10 were 12 children's sweaters, 13 pr. children's mittens, 2 pr. spiral stockings. A grateful letter with acknowledgement was received from the A. F. S. C.

Esther Morse reported that Mrs. Brauncie asked for more wool to knit into socks for the camps. There was some discussion as to the wisdom of giving out wool to others than regular Guild members, since the wool is not available in large quantities. The question was also raised whether or not the the boys

see the Camps really used all the socks
knitted. Esther Morse said she would
find out from A. F. S. C. what clothing was
most needed, before she gave more wool
to Mrs. Brainerd.

Lydia Cadbury questioned the advisability of
sending the usual type of Christmas Box for
individual boys in the Camps. She said that
many of the boys don't approve of this type of gifts
since the articles were not always needed by
the recipient. There was some discussion
about this. Katherine Becker suggested as
an alternative to such individual gifts a
contribution to a camp fund. Which is
a regular establishment of fund for the whole
camp, to be used for individuals or for the
group at the discretion of the camp as a
whole. She also stressed the need of boys in
detailed service in hospitals for their wives
and suggested that suitable gifts might
more effectively be sent to such boys
outside the organized camp groups.

Esther Morse spoke with regret of the retirement
of Mabel Townsend as president, and
expressed the gratitude of the Guild for her
faithful and able two years of service.
She presented for the nominating

Committee the following slate of officers
for 1944.

Pres. Gertrude F. Smith
Vice Pres. Esther Snyder
Sec. Barbara Crocker
Treas. Katherine Seeler
Auditor Josephine Wymann

Katherine Seeler suggested that the
collection be taken at the beginning
of the meeting, as so many members
must leave early.

The collection at this meeting amounted
to \$25.00. \$5. was voted to reimburse
the sewing committee

The meeting adjourned to Jan.
12, 1944

Respectfully submitted

Barbara C. Crocker
Secretary pro. tem.

Records of the Amherstburg

